

GERMANS TO INVADE RUSSIA—AIM IS PETROGRAD

VERNON CASTLE BRITISH FLIER KILLED TODAY

Famous Dancer, Now Captain in British Flying in Smashup

WAR HERO IN ACCIDENT

Made 150 Flights Over Hostile Lines—Companion Was Only Bruised

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Captain Vernon Castle of the English Flying corps, was killed this morning at the airfield west of here. He was trying to avoid another machine which had just risen from the ground when he saw the danger of a collision and undertook what is known to aviators by the German term of the "Immelman" turn. The plane failed to respond and crashed to the ground. Captain Castle was rushed to a field hospital, where he died twenty minutes later.

S. Peters, an American cadet, who was being instructed in flying by Castle, received only a black eye. Castle's machine, at the time of the accident, was only fifty feet above the ground.

Captain Castle has made over 150 flights over the German lines, and is the hero of many notable exploits as a flyer in the war zone. He came to Fort Worth as an instructor last October.

Vernon Castle, whose last name is Blyth, had a national reputation as a dancer. His home was in New York where, with his wife he attained popularity as a teacher of modern dances, including the tango and fox trot. He and his wife originated the famous "Castle Walk."

When the war broke out Castle became interested and took up aviation, going to England to join that country's service.

Mrs. Castle, who is now one of the star actresses of motion pictures, was prostrated upon receiving the news of his death. She is in New York.

INVESTIGATE FOOD SITUATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 14.—Investigation of the nation's food situation, with particular reference to wheat and meat, was begun today by the senate agricultural committee.

A. Sykes of Iowa, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, said the fear that the food administration would establish beef prices so low as to jeopardize their interests induced many cattle men to slaughter immature stock. The practice, he said, necessarily would inevitably cause price advances to the ultimate consumer.

URGES MODEL FARMS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Feb. 14.—Head farmers at state institutions, having under cultivation 9000 acres of land, here today for a conference, were urged by Gov. Lowden to make their farms models for the communities in which they are located, as a stimulus to increased war time production and to prepare for post war problems on who care to attend.

LOCAL BOARD FURNISHES LIST OF MEN SENT TO SERVICE IN FIRST CONTINGENTS OF COUNTY

The Telegraph herewith prints a complete list of every man the local exemption board has sent to Camp Grant, or, by some special induction to service, to some other camp or cantonment. In order that the records being prepared by THE TELEGRAPH may be complete, the relatives of each man are asked to communicate with this paper, giving company, regiment, division and branch of the service in which he is serving.

7 Palmer, Glen Wilson
14 Adkins, Orlando
15 Heldman, Claude E.
17 Bennett, Harold Leo
20 Ringenberg, Joe
21 Harlan, Claude Edward
35 Carnahan, Chester L.
39 Guffey, John I.
43 McCaffrey, Patrick D.
45 Davis, Bert Frederick
49 Haueter, Albert Joseph
50 Johnson, Jesse Raymond
53 Ferguson, William Burford
54 Heckman, Walter D.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE ASKED TO AFFILIATE WITH THE RED CROSS

Drive Among Young People to End on February Twenty-Second

U. S. IS 22 PER CENT

Total Membership in Red Cross Now Totals 23,475,000

From Lincoln's birthday, February 12, to Washington's birthday, February 22, is the period set aside for the Junior Red Cross membership campaign.

All the children in the 360,000 schools of the country are asked to become members of the Junior Red Cross, which is described by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council, at Washington, as the most important single movement ever started in America.

"When I was talking with the president about the program," said Mr. Davison, "I said that I believed nothing else in Red Cross work was as important for the protection of the American people." The leading educators of the country take the same view and are assisting in the campaign.

Ask Teachers' Help
Co-operation of teachers in the public school is urged by Mary C. C. Bradford, president of the National Education Association, and of teachers in the parochial schools by Cardinal Gibbons. The aim is not only to gain the extra labor the children can give in making Red Cross supplies, but to teach them to be better future citizens of America.

With 23,475,000 adult members already enrolled, the Red Cross by the end of this campaign to enroll the school children should be a mighty force in the relief of a war-stricken world. There are more than 20,000,000 children to be reached and enlisted in the service of humanity.

Rural as well as city schools are affected. The national committee expects a great showing by rural schools to the end that every remote hamlet shall be represented in Red Cross membership.

Membership 23,475,000
Membership in the American Red Cross since the great Christmas campaign now stands at 23,475,000, or 22 per cent of the population of the United States!

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FAREWELL BANQUET TO SEC. DER KINDEREN

MEN'S CLUB OF Y. M. C. A. NOW ARRANGING EVENT FOR TUESDAY EVENING.

The Men's club of the local Y. M. C. A. has planned a banquet on Tuesday night, Feb. 19th, at 6:15 p. m. The program will be planned to take the form of a farewell for Secretary Der Kinderen, who departs the last of the week to take up his work overseas in the department of the Y. M. C. A. serving the American soldiers in France.

There will be local talent on the program and an effort will be made to secure some out of town speaker for the evening. Plates can be reserved by calling at the Y office. The banquets models for the communities in which they are located, as a stimulus to increased war time production and to prepare for post war problems on who care to attend.

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56 Wilcox, Lonnie Pearl
58 Snider, Milton L.
59 Hintz, Ellwood
61 Hunter, Leslie Lee
65 Hamman, Roy L.
70 Lally, Roscoe E.
72 Moore, Ogden Armour
78 Hendrix, George
79 Benjamin, Roland
84 Luxton, Ernest Allen
87 Gascoigne, Charles Frederick
91 Lloyd, Charles Edwin
92 Atkins, James Palmer
94 Spencer, Harold L.
96 Warner, Robert L.
98 Callahan, Lyman Patrick
99 Grohens, George C.
100 Stephanitch, Gilbert A.
110 Trostle, Mark Miller
113 O'Malley, Urban Mark
117 Maronde, Clarence Earl
119 McDermott, Herbert D.
120 Aughenough, Jesse H.
121 Prestegard, Joachim

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AMBOY, GIRLS TO GENEVA SCHOOL

Alice Dillow and Anna Hurley, the Amboy girls who were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz on Wednesday evening, were arraigned in the county court late yesterday afternoon, when Judge Crabtree adjudged them delinquent and committed them to the state school for girls at Geneva. They were taken to that institution today.

SEATS FOR ELKS BIG MINSTRELS TO GO ON SALE MONDAY MORN

Chart Will Be Opened at Campbell's Drug Store

FOR TWO GREAT SHOWS

Seats for the annual performances of the Elks' Minstrels at the opera house on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, which those in charge promise will be the best shows ever given under the auspices of the lodge, will be placed on sale at 9 o'clock on Monday morning at Campbell's drug store. Experience in former years foretells that there will be a big demand for the seats, and the object of the performances—which are for the benefit of the Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense—will undoubtedly greatly increase the patronage.

The chorus this year is said by those who have heard it to be the best the Elks have ever had. The songs are especially pretty and very catchy and the soloists are all favorites. The members of the chorus are: Harry Roe, I. B. Hoefler, Elmer P. Rice, Willard Thompson, Bert Green, J. Barry Lennon, William S. Frye, J. B. Crabtree, Grover Gehant, Claude Tamblie, E. R. Fullmer, Roy Eastman, Z. W. Moss, Stuart S. Netz, Harry Raffenberg, H. C. Feister, J. M. Moline, Charles R. Leake, Freeman Robinson, Charles Roe.

Attorney Martin J. Gannon will again officiate as interlocutor and the end men are to be Curtis Rice, William Ford, Silas Hatton, Ward Miller, L. R. Evans and Paul A. Lennon.

The costuming of the company will be a feature. Special stage settings and uniforms for every act in the performance have been ordered from Chicago and patrons are assured of a decided surprise in the manner in which the show will be dressed.

SCHWAB FUNERAL AT 2 SATURDAY

A jury impaneled by Coroner Whetston, at Harmon this morning, returned a verdict that Lloyd Schwab, rural mail carrier, had come to his death by accidental drowning. Funeral services for the unfortunate man will be held at his home, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Struck Head on Wheel
While the coroner's jury found in its inquest this morning over the body of Lloyd B. Schwab, at his home in Harmon, that the unfortunate mail carrier came to his death by drowning, the evidence shows that death was really caused by the striking of his head against the wheel of his cart when he and the rig tipped over and dropped into the washout on the road, one mile north and one mile west of Harmon. No water was found in his lungs. There was an ugly wound on his forehead, caused by the blow.

The jury was composed of Dennis D. Considine, foreman; Thomas P. Long, Clark, John D. McKell, Jake Rodenbaugh, Wm. H. Kugler, Frank Hethinger. The county coroner, Samuel Whetstone, presided.

BULLETINS FROM PROVO. MARSHAL

A new bulletin from the Provost Marshal General to the local board of exemption states that when the vote on the local board, on the decision as to physical qualification or disqualification of a candidate, who has been examined, is unanimous, the candidate need not be sent before the Medical Advisory Board for another examination unless the local board so elects.

Another bulletin advises district boards that they are free to ask for more information from local boards regarding applications for deferred classifications, and suggests the return of questionnaires for more complete reports in cases of doubt. This consultation between the boards is urged in order to compose differences and secure uniform application of the law.

LOST VALUABLE HORSE

F. M. Logan, the dairyman, lost a valuable horse, Wednesday night, the animal being the victim of lockjaw. In what manner the deadly disease was acquired is not known.

WIND AND HIGH WATER GAVE I. N. U. TROUBLE —CONDITIONS BETTER

Electric Power Was Cut Short by the Elements

TRANSMISSIONS DOWN

Officials of Company Believe Crisis Is Passed

High water and severe high winds yesterday afternoon gave the I. N. U. more trouble than it has experienced in many years, the wind being largely responsible for the condition. Transmission lines were put out of business by the gale which raged during the afternoon and at the east part of the company's system the transmission lines over which it secured power from the Public Service Company were blown down.

As a result the big load had to be carried by I. N. U. power houses alone, in none of which was water power available because of the high waters. Trouble in the steam plant at Freeport also added to unfavorable conditions, and as a result many heavy power users were taken off during the peak load period. The street lights in Dixon and Sterling were cut off and the S. D. & E. ceased operating cars at 5 o'clock last evening.

Although the water is very high and has backed up into the Oregon power house, putting it out of commission, it is believed the crisis in the situation has passed. The colder weather which came at midnight will tend to check the river rising, and the abatement of the wind will allow the repair of transmission lines. It is thought that by Monday morning the company will be able to supply all power demands.

Ice Is Moving
Reports from along the river are to the effect that the ice has started to move in many places. Below Oregon it has started out en masse and has gorged, thus causing the flood at the power house. Above the Dixon dam there are many clear places and also below the waterfall there has been considerable movement.

Gorge at Grand Detour
Reports from Grand Detour this afternoon were to the effect that a gorge had formed below the bridge and that the water had been raising steadily today. At Kingdom Creek farmers were compelled to take their milk across in boats this morning.

At Como, below Rock Falls, a gorge has formed, but reports from there are to the effect that the situation is not serious, and Rock Falls reports to the same effect.

The river at Dixon has raised ten feet since Tuesday morning, but is still about four feet from the high water mark established two years ago, and it is believed the cold weather will allow the floods to subside. At the Henry Phillips farm in Nelson township the water is up around his barn—not an unusual condition during spring high waters.

TWO MURDERERS HUNG FROM SAME SCAFFOLD IN CHICAGO TODAY

Edward Wheed and Harry Lindrum Die by Strangulation at Rope's End

WHEED BEGS PARDON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 15.—Edward "Amunition" Wheed, gunman, bandit and murderer of two persons, in a payroll robbery, and Harry Lindrum, slayer of Policeman Tiernan, were hanged here today from the same scaffold. Death in both cases resulted from strangulation, each dying in seven minutes after the traps were sprung.

Wheed's last words were: "I beg pardon for my sins. God bless you all."

Lindrum, in a clear voice, said, "I am innocent." Later as the noose was being adjusted about his neck, Lindrum enjoined the hangman, "Make it tight. Fix it right."

The two men spent their last hours in a widely contrasted manner. Wheed read the Bible, prayed, and declined to eat any breakfast, after spending a sleepless night. Lindrum played cards with his guard, slept well during the night, and remarking that his last breakfast ought to be a good one, ordered steak, pie, fruit, french fried potatoes and coffee.

FOR TOWN CLERK

Frank D. Palmer, former town clerk, filed his nomination petition for that office with Town Clerk Joe Valle.

GIRL'S FUNERAL 2 P. M. SATURDAY

The funeral of Matilda Springer, the 14-year-old Palmyra girl, who passed away yesterday from peritonitis, which resulted from a startling accident, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Springer, on the Middle Road. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

PAT BURRS WRITES OF LIFE ABOARD U. S. BATTLESHIP

Member of Telegraph Force, in Navy, Tells of Routine on Ship

HE LIKES LIFE FINE

Lester Burrs, better known as "Pat," a former employee of THE TELEGRAPH, who joined the U. S. Navy soon after the outbreak of the war, and who is now on the Pennsylvania, the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, writes this office:

"I will try to answer your letter, which I received after I came back from my leave, but you see I can't write much of a letter, but will do the best I can. If anything is cut out you will know the censor did not want it to go."

"We have a pretty regular routine, as a general rule. Reveille at 6, turn to and wash down the decks until about 7:15, breakfast at 7:30, turn to at 8 and shine bright work and clean paint work, knock off at 8:30 and clean up for quarters or muster, which is at 9, some mornings at 9:15. "After inspection and muster we have physical drills, which last about half an hour. At about 9:45 we have general quarters. That is your station in case of action, and we also drill at that for about an hour and a half."

"After that we do different things until 11:30. Dinner at 12. After dinner we have a band concert and turn to at 1:15 and do what ever is to be done. We knock off at 3:30 and we have about an hour and a half to wash clothes and generally have supper about 5:15, and movies after supper. That is pretty nearly our routine. We have captain's inspection every Saturday. It is a great life all right. I like it fine. I never felt better."

"I haven't as yet seen Gorham or the other Dixie fellows who are on our different ships, but I expect to visit Frank some Sunday if I can."

"I get THE TELEGRAPH O. K. and want to thank you very much for it. It is nice to get all the news."

"How is everybody at the office? All feeling fine, I hope."

"Well, I will close for this time, hoping you are all well, and give my regards to the bunch. I am as ever, "Your friend, "PAT."

FOREIGN COMMERCE ALL UNDER LICENSE

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION PLACES CHECK ON NON-ESSENTIAL TONNAGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 15.—By a new proclamation today President Wilson has placed all exports to all countries under license by the war trade board after tomorrow. The proclamation also applies the license system to all imports and thus the entire foreign commerce of the country is put under the license system of the war trade board.

This is one of the steps toward reducing ocean carriage of non-essentials in order to release ships for the transportation of troops and war materials.

WILL NOT HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Local members of the Dixon College Students' association have received word that the annual banquet and reunion of the association, usually held at the Hotel LaSalle, in Chicago, has been foregone this year for patriotic reasons. The executive committee of the association thinks more good can be done by the members continuing their relief work uninterrupted. The secretary, Alvin T. Burst of Chicago, has written each member asking information concerning members who are in the service of the government.

STEAMSHIP IS RAMMED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15.—An American passenger steamship which left port yesterday for Cuba, returned here today with a large hole above her starboard water line, amidships. She was in collision with an unknown steamer during a fog, after midnight last night. The fate of the other ship is not known.

OGLE COUNTY BOY IS IN FAVOR OF TRACTOR FOR HIS JOY-RIDING

Tells Exemption Board an Auto Is Too Much of a Luxury for Him

HEAR TWO LEE CASES

Relative Value of Miner and Farmer Puzzles Members of District Board

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 15.—A young man from Ogle County was before the board yesterday making an appeal for a deferred classification. He was a thrifty and progressive looking fellow and when told to go back on the farm and forget automobile rides, he replied by stating that there was but one kind of auto that he would buy and that was an auto tractor and that he now had two to work on his farm. He stated that automobiles were too much of a luxury for the average farmer and it predisposed to take the young men as well as the old men from their labor.

Will Investigate Recommendations
The members of the district board are at a loss to know the need of mining as compared to the needs of the product of the farm. A number of questionnaires have been received from Jo Daviess County, the local board of that county recommending the placing of many farmers with large farms in class one while the men working in the mines are given a deferred classification. It seems to be a set rule with the Jo Daviess County board to place farmers into the military service and permit miners their freedom, for that reason the district board has requested a banker, a farmer, and a miner to appear before the board today, at which time the true facts will be thrashed out. Men who are tilling farms ranging from 160 to 800 acres have been taken in Jo Daviess County, thus hampering the work of farming in that locality, according to the belief of some of the members of the board.

Have Variance of Opinions
The members of the district board have many hard problems to solve. In one instance one board recommended that a young man was making \$50 per month on a farm and that he was no farmer and would be better in the army, another man was receiving \$70 per month and it was claimed that he would be better at

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CHARGE CHAMBERLAIN COMFORT TO VEMY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—With a broad suggestion that Senator Chamberlain's much discussed New York speech, in which he charged that the American military machine had completely broken down might have been the cause of the failure of the recent strike disturbances in Germany and Austria, by giving the enemy new heart and hopes of victory. Senator James of Kentucky today, in the Senate, spoke at length in defense of the administration's war accomplishments.

Senator Chamberlain's speech, James declared unjustified by the facts and of great comfort to the enemy.

ELKS' MINSTRELS MEET
Every member of the Elks' Minstrel company is urged to attend the rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the club.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE FAITHFULLY WORKS

TO SECURE PROPER CO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE

The announcement made last week Kaiser Bill. The members of the committee in Dixon township are: Chas. strels this year were to be donated to R. Leake, Luther Burkett, W. O. Car the Neighborhood Committee of the son, Guy Book, Frank Cahill, Harry State Council of Defense has aroused Warner, John McIntyre, Chas. Span a great deal of new interest in that gler, L. W. Newcomer, Robert Ster committee and has caused many in-ling, C. H. Keyes, Grover Gehant, F. quires concerning the personnel of X. Newcomer, Charles Yonts, George an organization which is doing so Elchenberg, Henry Hintz, George much local work in the prosecution Beckingham, Albert Borst, C. C. Cole of the war. The work of the commit-man, C. W. Johnson, Leon Garrison, tee, outlined in a former article, will George Prescott, H. E. Sennett, Louis be greatly increased during the com-Bryan, George W. Smith, J. D. Hill, ing spring and summer, for in addi-H. H. Hagen, Norman Miller, E. B. tion to assisting the Red Cross and Raymond, O. L. Baird, Leon Burkett, other movements, the body will un-David Palmer, Ralph Lehman, John doubtedly have charge of the floating Praetz, Ray Herbst, Tom Prindaville, of the next Liberty Loan.

The Lee county committee is com-G. Hoover, J. C. Atkinson, Henry posed of 521 mmebers, Hon. J. P. Kenneth, Charles Barton, J. J. Rl-Devine being the chairman and R. C. ley, George C. Dixon, Tim Kenney, Bovey secretary. In every township J. E. Henry, W. C. Jones, William of the county these committeemen Hogan, George Schorr, L. W. Miller, are alert to every need of the country L. B. Neighbour, Wm. Slower, in its present crisis, and gladly and James H. Clark, Frank Finkler, J. Mil- without pay they labor to secure the Haley, Clyde Smith, Charles E. Mil- proper co-operation of all in licking ler, L. W. Miller, A. E. Simonson.

WAR ON RUSS IS TEUTON ANSWER TO BOLSHEVIKI

Trotzky's Answer Brings German Decision to Strike at Petrograd

GERMANS AID UKRAINE

Germans Have New Poison Gas Reserved for Americans in Coming Drive

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Peace on German terms having been refused by the Bolshevik government Germany will again take up military operations against northern Russia. This resolution was arrived at at a conference at Imperial headquarters between Emperor William and the military and political heads of the government. Petrograd will probably be the objective of the new invasion of Russia.

The peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk broke up in a stormy session, after Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister enunciated a plan of, "No war, but no peace."

This was rejected by the German envoys, and Germany holds that Trotzky's attitude ends the armistice on the Russian front. The armistice expired on Thursday. It is indicated in the Vienna dispatches that the Central Powers made their peace with Ukraine in order to offset their diplomatic defeat at the hands of Trotzky.

To Aid Ukraine?
Reports are to the effect that Germany will support the Ukraine against the Bolsheviks. One German paper says that the Bolsheviks are moving troops against the Ukraine, and there is little doubt that the Central powers will use all means to protect the food supplies they hope to obtain from the Ukraine by aiding them.

Takes Few Divisions
Germany probably would not have to bring back from the western front more than a few of the divisions recently brought there from the Russian front.

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RED CROSS CANTEENS KEEP BOYS CONTENTED

REPORTS FROM OVER THERE
TELL OF GOOD THEY
ACCOMPLISH.

Canteen service as provided by the American Red Cross for our soldiers in France is one of the most potent influences for keeping the men contented and in the right frame of mind to smash the Germans, says Mrs. Jean Hull who is in this country on two months' leave.

"A canteen is a long shack where the soldiers are served coffee, sandwiches and the more substantial food as well as sweets. Here a soldier may get his clothes mended, may have them cleaned after the filth of the trenches, and if he is homesick may pour out his heart to one of the American women in charge."

In other words the Red Cross canteen furnishes that home-like touch which means so much to a man three or four thousand miles from family and friends.

Mothers with boys in France or in training to go to France will be made happy in knowing that such care is given to their sons by the Red Cross. The American women who have volunteered to run the canteens are among the nation's most cultivated women. They are enduring conditions which are in marked contrast with the surroundings of their own homes.

"Lots of times an American soldier will come into the canteen with a spell of the blues," said Mrs. Hull. "He has been out in the mud. He is tired and hungry and most of all he wants sympathy. When he sees us women cheerfully washing in a mud puddle, sleeping in cold rooms and working long hours on a stretch, he gets ashamed of his feelings and braces up. They are mighty glad to see a woman from home and find our reading room, music and chatter most alluring. We have to run them out at times, they are so eager to remain, even after regular hours."

FREEPORT HAS GOOD RECORD

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 15.—H. J. Leonard, chairman of the Stephenson County War Savings Committee, has put his county on the map as one of the first in Illinois to reach its weekly quota. Stephenson County should take \$15,000 a week of the War Savings Stamps if it is to go over the top. In Freeport alone the mail carriers have now brought the sales above \$10,000 a week. E. J. Scanlan, one of the carriers who has shown special "pep" is responsible for one-fourth of this quota. All over the county the sales are running proportionately. One of the best means of reaching the quota has been found to be the organization of an enormous club of men, women and children who pledged themselves to buy a Thrift Stamp a day all during February.

DATES OF TROOP MOVEMENTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 14.—Movements of men to complete the first draft beginning February 23 will not be completed within the following five days as originally planned, but will extend into March.
A movement not included in previous announcements will begin on March 4, moving 10,077 men to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and Camp Funston.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUEL

Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Services, 10:30.
Services at Franklin, 2:00 p. m.
Collection at both places for Synodical institutions.
Lenten services on Wednesday evening, 7:30.

A DIXON INTERVIEW

Mr. Fultz Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Dixon man two years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.
L. S. Fultz, proprietor grocery, 703 Depot avenue, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them an excellent medicine for kidney trouble. Occasionally I get pains through my back, due to disordered kidneys. When I have one of those attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills always relieve me. I highly recommend them." (Statement given January 23, 1915.)

Later Testimony

On April 28, 1917, Mr. Fultz said: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble and I, therefore, feel grateful. I am only too pleased to show my high regard for Doan's by again endorsing them."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Malinda Shank, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Malinda Shank, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1918.
EDWARD E. DYSART,
Administrator.
HENRY C. WARNER,
Attorneys. 8 15 22

If it is not convenient for you to pay the carrier for THE TELEGRAPH, you may call at our office and settle for same.

BOLO PASHA TO DIE FOR TREASON

Convicted of Conspiring With
Germans for the Defeat
of France.

GIVE VERDICT IN 15 MINUTES

Prosecutor Closes Case by Saying That
France Has Escaped the Gravest
Danger Since the
Marne.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Bolo Pasha was sentenced to death for treason.

The court-martial which condemned Bolo to death deliberated for only 15 minutes.

Darius Porchere, an accountant, who was a codefendant, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Filippo Cavalline, another codefendant, who is under arrest in Italy, was sentenced to death, although he is not within the court's jurisdiction.

Captain Mornet, prosecutor, frequently punctuated his argument with the emphatic request, "I demand a sentence of death."

Intrigue Over Two Worlds.

Bolo Pasha's personality paled into insignificance as Captain Mornet unraveled the tangled German intrigue involving prominent personages in many countries and extending over two worlds.

Captain Mornet dealt at length with the question of Bolo's use of German money he is alleged to have received. He maintained that Germany did not expect any immediate results from the purchase of Le Journal, but had an eye to the far future, even perhaps after the war.

"This is only one instance of treason in France," said M. Mornet. "This is merely the first chapter. Other chapters will follow."

The evidence from the United States appeared to be the strongest card of the prosecutor, and on it he dwelt at length.

Defends U. S. Evidence.

He rebuked Mr. Bolo, brother of the accused man, for suggesting that the American evidence was manufactured and false.

After saying that France had escaped the gravest danger since the Marne, Captain Mornet closed as follows:

"The eyes of our allies are on us. In the eyes of France we are judging a man who attempted to do in France what has been accomplished in Russia. We must show no weakness. The world is fighting for its liberty."

"In times of peace I have stood here many times asking the death penalty for a miserable individual guilty of murder, and it was not without a twinge of regret. But today, without pity or mercy, but with a sense of stern duty to my country and our allies, I ask for death."

Through Bernstorff \$1,700,000 was sent from Berlin to America and by devious ways was sent to Paris, there to be used by Bolo in promoting the German peace propaganda.

AUSTRIAN RULER SEES PEACE

Regards Ukrainian Treaty as Harbinger
of End of War.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—The Austrian emperor has issued at Vienna a manifesto, saying:

"To My People: Thanks to God's gracious aid, we have concluded peace with Ukraine. Our victorious arms and the sincere peace policy which we pursued with indefatigable perseverance have shown the first fruit of a defensive war waged for our preservation."

"In common with my hard-pressed people, I trust that after the first conclusion of peace, which is so gratifying an event for us, a general peace soon will be granted suffering humanity."

"May the Almighty bless us further with strength and endurance, that not only for ourselves and our faithful allies but also for entire humanity we may attain a final peace."

NORWAY AGAINST U. S. PLAN

Economic Life Needs Some Trade
Relations With foe.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Norway in her reply to the proposals of the United States for a food rationing agreement, made public here by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian special mission, offers to guarantee that no American products shall go through Norway to Germany, but declines to meet the full American demands for a restricted export of Norwegian products to the central powers. The statement says Norway's economic life demands some trade relations with the central powers. The war trade board declined to state how far the Norwegian counter-proposals are acceptable, but said the negotiations would be continued.

SPRING-RICE DIES SUDDENLY

Former British Ambassador to U. S.
Is Dead.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who has just retired as British ambassador to the United States, died suddenly at one o'clock Thursday morning, at the Government house at Ottawa, Can., according to a report received at the British embassy here.

Misses Claire Vaile and Loretta

Doyle will leave this evening for a short visit with friends at Des Moines, Ia. 7 15 22

WARN OF MEAT CRISIS

Stockmen Warn Senators and
Urge Immediate Action.

Declare Production Is Threatened
by Inadequate Transportation
and Price Situation.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A large falling off in the production of food meats in the corn belt is threatened because of insufficient transportation facilities, A. Sykes, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, warned the senate agricultural committee.

The meat producers, he said, were encouraged to their greatest efforts last summer by the federal authorities because of the needs of meats for the allies and the soldiers. They fattened their cattle and hogs and when time came to ship them transportation was lacking. For weeks the meat producers have been compelled to hold on to their cattle and hogs, feeding them continually, while the prices of foodstuffs soared and the reserve seed stock diminished.

The effect has been to discourage the meat producers, and may drive them to abandonment of meat production for grain growing.

He urged that transportation facilities be improved, that the farmers be supplied with seeds of which there was a shortage and that the government co-operate with a special commission of practical farmers to devise means of meeting the labor situation.

As a solution to present defects in the production and distribution system Hurd recommended that the food administration and department of agriculture form a joint committee to analyze conditions and make recommendations for government co-operation with the industry.

The senate committee will take up the question of increase in the wheat minimum price from \$2.20 a bushel to \$2.50 or \$2.75 a bushel in connection with its hearings on meat production.

KAISER SCORNS RUSS PEACE

Germans Intend Renewing Military
Activities Against Bolsheviks.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily News correspondent in Rotterdam telegraphs:

"The Germans are far from agreeing with Trotsky that war with 'Great Russia' does not exist. In fact, they intend renewing military activities."

"My informant, who is in touch with the German situation, expressed it thus: 'The Germans take the position that Trotsky's declaration does not end the war but that it automatically brought about the end of the armistice.' They now consider they have quite a free hand and mean to use the opportunity."

"Trotsky has gone back to Petrograd to tell the Russian people he has cleverly avoided accepting German conditions and that there is now peace, but German troops will follow him to Petrograd."

"This does not necessarily imply that German troops will immediately try to reach Petrograd. Military action against northern Russia will more probably take the form at first of supporting Ukraine by force of arms."

"In effect, it is all part of Germany's great scheme for breaking up the former Russian empire, with the view to extending its own influence and power over the new states of whom it is posing as protector."

TROOPS TO MOVE MARCH 4

Crowder Sets Date for Start to Fort
Oglethorpe.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder set March 4 as the date for the beginning of the movement of troops to Camp Greenleaf at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where 5,741 men, all white, will be sent. The states sending troops to Camp Greenleaf are as follows:

Delaware, all remaining whites, 74 quota, 261; New Jersey, all remaining whites in quota, 940; Michigan, whites, 1,500; Ohio, whites, 1,500; West Virginia, all whites, 1,520; to be sent to Greenleaf instead of Camp Meade.

WARNING TO ENEMY ALIENS

Dragnet Being Spread to Locate Foes
Who Sequester Property.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A nation-wide dragnet is being spread by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, to locate enemy aliens who, through ignorance of the law or malicious intent, fail to make report of their property holdings to his office. In a statement calling on loyal Americans to assist the government, Mr. Palmer gave warning that federal agents are searching the country from coast to coast. Holders of uncovered property are liable to a fine of \$10,000 or ten years' imprisonment, or both.

INDICTS 47 COAL DEALERS

Tennessee Grand Jury Charges Viola-
tion of Control Law.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—The federal grand jury here returned 23 indictments against 47 defendants, including coal operators, coal dealers and coal brokers of the east Tennessee field, charging violation of the fuel and food control bill. Among the corporations and individuals indicted are some of the largest mine operators and coal dealers in east Tennessee, according to federal officials, although the names were not made public.

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75 BABIES KILLED IN ASYLUM FIRE

Wounded Canadian Soldiers Risk
Lives to Save Children at
Montreal.

BLAZE IN GREY NUN'S HOME

Number of Convalescent Troopers In-
jured by Falling Debris—Thirty-
Eight Bodies Recovered
From Ruins.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Seventy-five babies perished in a fire which partially destroyed a wing of the Grey Nuns' Home on Guy street last night.

The home occupies a whole block and is in continual use for convalescent soldiers. Although many of them were stretcher cases, the adults were removed from the building without loss of life, although several of the wounded men were seriously injured by falling debris before they could be reached by the rescuers, who gave no heed to their own safety in their efforts to carry the maimed men to safety. A dozen or more had to be carried from the second and third stories on beds.

Recover Thirty-Eight Bodies.

The firemen recovered the remains of 38 babies and it was believed scores of others were left in the building. It will be some days before the total death toll can be ascertained.

Scores of women, many of them recent mothers, were rushed from the building very scantily clad and immediately taken to adjoining homes or to the hospitals.

There were about 1,000 inmates in the building, returned soldiers, nursing sisters, nuns, crippled people, aged and children.

The fire originated on the top floor of the St. Matthew street wing, near the tower, supposedly from electric wiring, and immediately caught in the curtains of a nearby window, from which it spread rapidly throughout the wooden interior of the upmost story.

All of this floor was occupied by babies in cots, some of them only a few days old—little unwanted tots left by harrassed mothers on the doorstep of the convent to be cared for by the kindly nuns. These were the infants lost, all the other children, who were in another part of the building, being saved.

Soldiers Prove Heroes.

In deeds of heroism, rivalry in self-sacrifice, deeds for which some of them would have won decorations on the field of honor, the returned heroes who were not confined to their beds lent their efforts to the rescue work.

When the first firemen arrived the soldiers were already at work, at great risk to themselves, in handing children down the fire escapes. Nearly the whole upper floor was then ablaze. The firemen rushed in and seized children right and left. Sub-Capt. Marin taking four in his arms at a time. A sudden gust of flame and smoke which burst from the tower made it impossible to reach children still lying in their cots in that part of the building.

"The Children First."

On the floors immediately below were returned soldiers who were still undergoing hospital treatment and some awaiting discharge.

Next to the children the thoughts of the rescuers turned to those maimed soldiers who have been back in their native country only a few days and were helpless in their beds. When the probability of death was again facing them, and all the time creeping round them, their thoughts were still of sacrifice. They asked if the children had all been saved, telling their helpers to get them out first.

RUSH U.S. TRANSPORT SERVICE

Certain Hampering Obstacles on Other
Side to Be Removed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The American transport service overseas is to be speeded up. Certain hampering obstacles which exist are to be removed. These exist on the other side of the ocean and are due to a number of causes which officials believe can be remedied.

This task will be undertaken by the representative of President Wilson, who is shortly to proceed to Great Britain and France to take up at first hand all matters of war policy that were not settled at the time Col. E. M. House went to Paris to attend the inter-allied war council. He also will sit as a member of the war council when it resumes its sessions at Versailles.

U. S. TROOPS ALARM GERMANY

Paper Admits It Is Useless to Hide
Fact They Are Coming.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—It is useless to hide from the fact that the Americans are coming, the Breslauer Volkswacht warns Germany in a copy received here.

Germany must face the situation squarely and redouble her efforts if the war is to be won. A certain percentage of the American transports will, of course, be sunk, but once here the Americans can be provisioned as well as the British troops in France, the editorial adds.

"They Are Coming," is the title of the warning.

TO PERFORM OPERATION

Dr. E. A. Sicksel went to Amboy this morning to perform an operation at the Amboy hospital.

SEIZED PAPERS NAME MANY PROMINENT MEN IN AMERICAN POLITICS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Papers on file today in the office of the clerk of U. S. Court of Appeals revealed for the first time the nature of the documents seized ten days ago by agents of the Federal Trade Commission from the safe of Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., packers.

The copy of the search warrant also indicated the wide, almost world wide nature of the papers sought. It showed too, "files" were kept regarding various men in public life, both friend and foe, and records were kept on railroads, steamship lines, newspapers and other publications.

In justice to all concerned, Veeder, Swift & Co., and the men mentioned, Government agents pointed out that no reflection is cast on the integrity of anyone named in the files. Some of the files were labeled Frank O. Lowden (Governor of Illinois), Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Congressman James R. Mann, James Minotto, son-in-law of Lewis F. Swift, the packer; Theodore Roosevelt, Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson, of Chicago, and J. P. Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary.

CAPT. DAYTON NOT ON SHIP.

Sterling friends of Capt. Edw. Dayton, who was believed to have been aboard the Tuscania, have received reports from Washington that no captians were aboard the sunken ship.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.
St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. W. H. Smith.
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Charles Leake.
W. C. T. U. Frances Willard Memorial Service, M. E. Church.
Saturday
Troop One, Boy Scouts, Supper, Baptist church.
ADD mon C.-Cc SHRDUS
Peoria Avenue Reading Club, Mrs. C. G. Smith.
Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Dave Boos.
Tuesday
Phidian Art Club, Miss Carrie Rosenthal.

Walter-Koch
Ashton Gazette: A wedding of interest to Ashton people took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Koch near Steward Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when their daughter Clara was united in marriage to John Walter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter of Reynolds township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Doede, pastor of the Reynolds Evangelical church.
The bridal couple were attended by Miss Edna Walter, sister of the groom, and Mr. George Koch, brother of the bride. The bride was prettily gowned in a dress of blue silk mesaline, and the groom wore a suit of blue serge.
Following the wedding and congratulations a wedding supper was served to the guests in the dining room which was tastefully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Walter will be at home to their friends on the Jacob Wagner farm four and one-half miles southeast of Ashton after March 15th. A large circle of friends extend their best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Kersten-Knapp
Ashton Gazette: A quiet home wedding took place Tuesday evening at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knapp when their daughter Maude was united in marriage to Edward F. Kersten, son of Hartman F. Kersten. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred A. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of which both the bride and groom are members. Only the near relatives were present.
Following the ceremony and congratulations the guests were ushered to the dining-room, where a 6 o'clock dinner was served.
Mr. and Mrs. Kersten will make their home on the bride's father's farm, northwest of Ashton, where they will be at home after April 1st. A large circle of friends wish them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Quadrille Club Dance
The Quadrille Club will resume its dances on Tuesday, with a dance to be given at the new Armory hall. The announcement will bring pleasure to the many who have been holding in vain the time when the coal shortage will permit the resumption of these pleasurable affairs. Music will be furnished by a four-piece orchestra.

Mrs. Philip Woolever returned last evening from the city. Miss Torgeson, her trimmer, will follow Monday.
Miss Bertha Bennett is ill of the la grippe.
Miss Mulkins returned from Chicago last evening.

NOTICE

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Catholic War Council.

Appointment has been made by Rev. Father Foley of a war council for St. Patrick's Catholic church, the members of whom are: Chairman, J. J. Armstrong; secretary, Phil Reilly; press agent, Frank Cahill; James J. McGowan, Mrs. Eleanor Curtin, Mrs. Edward Vaile, Mrs. John Hetter and Miss Bessie Kennedy.

The object of the committee is to promote the welfare of those in the U. S. army and navy service and the work will be non-sectarian in character, with aid given to Protestants as well as Catholics. The work will consist largely in furnishing reading material for soldiers in the cantonments and inasmuch as St. Patrick's is in the Rockford district the soldiers of Camp Grant will be the beneficiaries of the work of this council. Other similar war councils will be established in every diocese in the country. It is expected that from time to time entertainments will be given as benefits for the soldiers. The first of these will be given Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus hall and will be a card party and dance, admission 25c. Good music will be furnished and refreshments will be served.

While this takes place in Lent, it is held that anything for the welfare of the United States or its soldiers meets with the approval of the church, even though held during the Lenten season.

For Birthday Anniversary

Thirty relatives and near neighbors of the Theodore Behrends family succeeded in nicely surprising Mr. Behrends, on Wednesday evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary. The affair was also arranged to celebrate the twenty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Rusk, near neighbors. The evening was spent in cards. Music was furnished by Miss Margaret Behrends and Miss Dorothy Hirsleman, while some of the younger guests gave enjoyable recitations. Mrs. Behrends served excellent refreshments.

Buckwheat Muffins
1 cup buckwheat; 2 level teaspoons baking powder; 1-2 teaspoon salt. Blend thoroughly. Add 1 tablespoon melted oil or fat mixed in 3-4 cup milk, 1 egg well beaten and one tablespoon molasses. Blend and beat thoroughly and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Cheese Fondue
If cooked corn meal is used, it should be heated before mixing. If raw meal is used, 1-3 of a cup of it softened in 1-4 cup of cold milk should be used. This should be cooked at least 20 minutes. Then add 2-3 of a cup of canned or fresh corn and 1-4 cup of grated or chopped cheese, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 1-8 teaspoon parika and the yolks of two eggs well beaten. When cold add egg whites beaten stiff, set in pan of hot water and bake from 25 to 30 minutes.

William Penn Pudding
To one-half cup of cream, whipped, add 3-4 of a cup of cooked rice, 3-4 of a cup of finely diced pineapple, 3-4 of a cup of powdered sugar, a little salt and gratings of orange rind. The result is a wholesome, nutritious, dainty and delicious dessert.

Will Entertain Tonight.

The entertainment given by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church for the Queen Esther society members and other young people of the church was postponed from last evening because of the bad weather conditions and will be held tonight instead at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsley. An interesting program will include a talk by Dr. Lumsden, a vocal number by Mrs. E. R. Curtis, and a piano duet by the Misses Frances Ackert and Hazel Ross.

St. Paul's Choir.

All members of St. Paul's choir are requested to be present at the rehearsal at 7:30 Saturday evening at the church. There will be no rehearsal tonight.

Mrs. Burdick's Class.

Mrs. Burdick requests the presence of each of the members of her class at the convening of Sunday school at 9:45 at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Presbyterian Choir.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church is reminded that Sunday morning services will be resumed on Sunday and each member is requested to be present.

Duet at Presbyterian.

"Hold Thou My Hand," by Briggs, will be given as a vocal duet on Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church by Misses Emily Williams and Tomina Hyland.

Boy Scouts' Anniversary.

The Boy Scouts of troop No. 1 will observe the eighth birthday anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America on Saturday evening at the First Baptist church. On this occasion the boys will re-commit themselves to the scout oath and law. A supper has been planned by Scoutmaster Stoddard and a committee, which will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

With Mrs. Watts.

Twenty-five members of the Thursday Reading Circle spent a delightful afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts. Mrs. John Sterling had charge of the program for the afternoon and had arranged an interesting novelty in the way of a program by assigning brief histories of the different states to various ones of the members. Each member also brought a Valentine and after Mrs. Sterling told briefly of the merry saint, each read the little sentiment

obtained on her Valentine. A very pleasing part of the program was the piano number rendered by Miss Mary Hintz. In keeping with the day were the attractive decorations of the interior of the house and the dainty luncheon served by the hostess.

Hoi Polloi Club.

A meeting of the Hoi Polloi club will be held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dave Boos. All members are urged to be present.

Visiting Sister.

Miss Olive Shippert is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Welch, of Walnut.

For First Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krug entertained at a family dinner last evening in honor of the first birthday anniversary of their little son, Robert C. Krug, the members of the Krug and Drew families.

St. James Sunday School.

The Sunday school of St. James Lutheran church will meet at 9:30 on Sunday at the church. Every member is requested to be present because of the holding of the election of officers.

For Visit.

Mrs. Charles H. Shafer of Freeport will spend the week-end here as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Hill.

Baptist Missionary Met.

Mrs. T. J. Miller and Mrs. Hugh Miller entertained the members of the Missionary society of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the home of the former. The program was in charge of Mrs. Harry Chiverton and possessed many delightful features. A social hour with tempting refreshments followed the program, which follows:

Devotions, Mrs. G. W. Stoddard
Piano Number, Josephine Miller
Vocal Solo, Miss Elizabeth Brenela
Cello Solo, Mildred Page
Piano Solo, Mrs. G. W. Stoddard
Vocal Trio—Lucille Miller, Florence Stackpole, Henrietta Florscheutz
Piano Selection, Helen Miller
Recitation, Katherine Conbeare
Piano Solo, Emma Craig
Recitation, Bradford Johnston.

Reading Club.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Smith next Monday afternoon.

Inter Nos Circle Luncheon

Hearts and cupid, in a gay medley, attractively decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoberg in honor of St. Valentine's day, upon which fell the regular meeting day of the Inter Nos Circle meeting with Mrs. Hoberg. The Valentine idea was carried out on the luncheon table, further decorated with cut flowers, from which the tempting two course luncheon was served. The members, after the luncheon, did some mending for a needy family. The next meeting will be held Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Leydig.

Unity Guild Sewing

A meeting of the Unity Guild, an all day sewing, was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Herrick, for the purpose of continuing the making of children's clothing. Many little garments were nearly completed and at the next meeting, to be held with Mrs. George Schmucker the coming week, it is planned to finish them. A tempting scramble luncheon was served at noon.

Missionary Met.

Members of the St. James Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Geisler on Hennepin avenue in an all day meeting on Thursday, making ten hospital garments and four pairs of undergarments for Belgian children in the work for the Council of National Defense. At noon a delicious scramble luncheon was served, with the day, St. Valentine's, suggested by the attractive red heart centerpiece. A brief business meeting was held in the afternoon. Twenty-five members were present.

To Sing At St. Paul's.

Miss Marjorie Slothower will sing at the morning service at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Sewed for Red Cross.

The members of the Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers met on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Keeler, prepared to spend all day in making hospital garments and knitted articles for the Red Cross. Ten of the garments were almost completed. At noon they had an enjoyable scramble luncheon and in the afternoon, lest the enthusiasm of doing good should wane from being tired, a little diversion was created by a Valentine grab bag from which each member drew a comic Valentine. Mrs. L. C. Johnson also entertained with a number of musical selections. The next regular meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Mozealous at the Dixon inn on Feb. 28th.

Camp Fire.

The Misanakesibo Camp Fire, composed of the Misses Arlene and Elsie Schrock, Hazel and Alta Ross, Lorraine Missman, Frances Ackert, Emma Craig, Zella Swartz, Dorothy Laymond, Alice Coppins and Josephine Smith, all North Dixon high school girls, has recently been organized. Miss Forbes, instructor in the high school, is the Campfire guardian.

Attended Performance

After the regular business session held at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening, the members of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters did their bit for the soldier boys at

Camp Logan by attending the benefit performance, "The Silent Man," at the Family theatre.

St. Paul's Missionary.

A meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran missionary society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ebinger and Miss Anna Geisenheimer. Mrs. Ruef was in charge of the lesson study which was ably and interestingly conducted. Mrs. Otto Beler, Mrs. Altman, Mrs. Clymer and Mrs. Newcomer also had assigned parts. Miss Marjorie Slothower, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Anderson, sang a most pleasing solo and Victrola numbers were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. At the business session it was decided to sew at the Council of National Defense rooms on next Thursday afternoon and to hold a ten cent tea at the last meeting of every month. The meeting was a very pleasant one, though not large ly attended because of the stormy day.

Realize \$100 for Soldiers.

The theatre benefit given for the Lee county soldiers at Camp Logan Thursday evening at the Family theatre, was a decided success. One thousand tickets were sold before 7:30 Thursday evening—a record breaker the committee in charge, Mesdames Grimes, Hetler and Westbrook feel it to be—and from this \$190 was realized for the boys. Fifty pairs each of socks and mitts, made by members of the Red Cross, have been purchased and with the articles donated, will be sent at once in care of Lt. C. P. Reid of Battery B, who will turn it over to the new Lieutenant of Battery C for distribution to the Lee county boys of Battery C.

Valentine Party.

A pretty Valentine party of last evening was that given by Miss Clara Fischer at her home. Strings of hearts—the guests later tried to find out how many by guessing, the number proving to be 175—were festooned from the corners of the room to the center, all in red, and made a very pretty decoration. A most delicious supper, including chicken salad and many other dainties, was served. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed.

At Mr. Morris.

Miss Alice Lehman will go to Mr. Morris this evening to be the guest of her brother, Samuel, at the college for the week end.

From Sterling.

Mrs. Susan Gebhardt of Sterling is the guest today of Mrs. Chas. Plein.

To Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Harkins will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Baker who is in poor health.

Pleasant Party

The Frolickers club of high school boys gave a very successful and pleasant party Thursday evening at Rockbrook hall. Logan's Jazz-band furnished the young people with plenty of tuneful and catchy music. The attendance was large and a number of out of town people were present.

Visited in Chicago.

Miss Stevens returned last evening from a visit in Chicago.

With Mrs. Osbaugh

Mrs. Ross Bovey spent today as a guest of Mrs. Floyd Osbaugh of 614 Dixon avenue.

WEEKS IN WARM SPEECH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson was charged with deliberately injecting politics into the controversy by Senator Weeks, republican member of the senate military committee, in a speech in which he vigorously criticized government inefficiency in the war. Support of the war cabinet and munitions director bill were a non-partisan effort to aid and not to embarrass the president, said Senator Weeks.

DIE WHEN SHIP SINKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 15.—Ten men and officers and crew of the British steamer Miguel de Larringa, 5,000 tons, perished in mid-ocean, February 6, when the vessel foundered. A cargo of grain from the United States to France was aboard. A British warship picked up 27 men out of a small boat and some of the survivors arrived here today. Captain Williams, his chief officer, chief gunner and six sailors sacrificed their lives and sank with the ship because the small boat would not carry them all.

ROOSEVELT MUCH BETTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt has so far recovered that he will be able to leave the hospital for his hotel within two weeks and can go to his home in Oyster Bay ten days later, says his physician.

ADVANCE IN PALESTINE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 15.—The British forces in Palestine yesterday made an advance of two miles on a front of six miles northeast of Jerusalem, the war office announces.

Mrs. James Seybert will go to Freeport this evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kornhaus and other relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kested of Palmyra were in Dixon today.

EXTEND THANKS.
We wish to thank Mr. Rorer, The Telegraph, and all those who sold and purchased tickets for the Camp Logan soldiers' benefit, for without the aid of those the undertaking would have been a failure.
MRS. M. D. GRIMES,
MRS. HETLER,
MRS. ROSEBROOK.

"GERMANY LOOKS LIKE THE DEVIL"

American Dentist, Back From Berlin, Says Only Soldier Presents Good Appearance.

"The German soldier looks fine, but everything else in Germany looks like the devil."

This is the summary of Teutonic conditions by Dr. William Law, a native of Flint, Mich., who is back visiting his parents after practicing dentistry for 13 years in Berlin, where he served the kaiser's family professionally.

Doctor Law's family was able to leave with Ambassador Gerard's party, but the doctor himself was too ill to travel and remained in Berlin until October 23, 1917. Doctor Law, after many delays in Europe, arrived here recently.

"There are today 100,000 to 125,000 empty stores and residences in Berlin, where normally in peace times the number would not exceed 16,000 to 18,000," said Doctor Law. "The big change has been wrought because many businesses have gone bankrupt, as people are moving in together to conserve necessities of life. Stores that are open have little or nothing left in them."

"The people cry for peace, and the leaders of the military party say: 'We've offered peace to the entente and they refuse it.' So the people go on. They are the most patient lot I ever saw."

"The soldier gets plenty of food taken from that en route from some supply house, perhaps to a hospital. The man at the hospital, who checks on the food, gets part of the graft."

"I think the people of Germany can exist for another year. However, there is no tea or no coffee and the beer is about like water and tastes like varnish. When a person hasn't shoes nor he goes barefoot, or else gets wooden soles put on the old ones."

"Every bit of oil is gone, even to castor oil, which has been used for lubricating purposes. Every sort of factory is engaged in making things for war, therefore there is a shortage in everyday necessities."

"The military party of Germany will die fighting, whether they are killed by the allies or by their own people in an uprising after Germany has been crushed. The winning of the war for the allies now depends on how big a fleet of airplanes America can send to France."

WEIGHING PRISONERS URGED

New Basis of Exchange Suggested by French Officer.

The proposed exchange of prisoners between France and Germany brought out a suggestion from an army officer who has had charge of prison camps.

"You know," he said, "we feed our prisoners well and they are strong and hearty. The Boche, on the other hand, is pinching our fellows pretty badly. Most of the nourishment they get is sent them from France. The only fair way is to exchange these prisoners by weight—so many hundred pounds of Germans for the same weight in Frenchmen."

Nail the Rumor.

An article in the Chicago papers in regard to the scarcity of shipping space is the probable foundation of the rumor, which persistently will up, that the garments being made for war relief work and turned into the Council of National Defense headquarters will never leave this country. For once and all the women of the committee want this rumor nailed down as the garments are being shipped from the council rooms to Chicago headquarters and from there will continue on their journey directly to France. The government is taking care that the war work and war relief will not be abandoned for the want of shipping, rest assured.

BULLETIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 15.—Eight British craft hunting submarines were sunk by a raiding flotilla of enemy destroyers. Seven of the boats were drifters and one was a trawler. The raid took place in the Straits of Dover.

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Thaw Out for Your Country

The break-up of the severest winter in many years is near at hand. Soon the ice gorges will be gone from the rivers, the snow drifts will have disappeared, and the grass and wheat, protected all winter by the great white blanket, will be showing green. Almost before you know it the tractors and the teams will be busy in the fields, and the plows will be turning the long, dark furrows for the crops to feed a world in arms.

Dwellers in rural districts will be released from an isolation that has, in many instances, been almost as complete as in the pioneer days. Roads, long blocked by drifts, will again be hard and smooth, and filled with automobiles and carriages. Human intercourse, interrupted for months, will resume its normal channel, and the genial influence of spring will be on every hand.

So, let us all thaw out with nature. Let us think less of ourselves and more of others. Let us think particularly of the boys over in the trenches, and those who have gone down to a watery grave in the effort to reach "the other side." Let us resolve to see that they are given the best equipment that any army ever had. Let us lend our money to our country. Let us, while we are preparing to feed the world for another year, produce an extra quantity for the War Savings Stamp movement.

Let us have a War Savings acre of corn on every farm. Let every agriculturist raise at least one War Savings pig. Let the hens cackle out, day by day, "I have just laid a War Savings egg." Let the children in the cities and towns form garden clubs to raise money for Thrift Stamps, and let their elders purchase the produce.

In other words, let us all thaw out for our country.

Shortage of Teachers

A large normal school recently reported that there is a great falling off in the number of girls who are training to be teachers. This will surprise some persons who think teachers have an easy time. Their summer vacation and Saturday holidays every week look very luxurious to some, who envy a calling that furnishes such extended holidays.

They do not stop to reflect that when store clerks and stenographers are going out evenings to dances and parties, the teacher is home correcting illegible papers written by inattentive children.

The average girl who starts teaching looks healthy and wholesome. After she has been at it a few years she gets thin and pale, and she is lucky if she escapes nervous prostration.

To take forty boisterous kiddlets, at the boiling over point of youthful spirits, to hold their attention to dry books when they want to be out playing, keeps a teacher keyed up every minute. It is one person's will against forty. The modern kid is a creature of vast resources. He can think up more schemes in an hour for breaking the routine of regular work than the teacher can circumvent in a week.

Under these circumstances, and considering the low wages paid teachers, it is not surprising that the normal schools find fewer candidates.

The Man of the Hour

You might imagine him a military personage. But he isn't anything of the sort. He's the same horny-handed, sunburnt son of toil who used to be designated, in the good old times, as a "rube" or a "hayseed." But it's ungracious to recall those dear, dead days. No rude epithets now for the farmer! The world kow-tows to him. Thus we have the Ohio war board issuing a proclamation in acknowledgment of the rural nabob's new dignity and importance, as follows:

"The American farmer is the man of the hour."

The announcement proceeds:

"This war may be won on the American farm—in the American pig pen. Bigger crops and more pork is the call of the government to the farmers. Now is the time for them to get together and mobilize their forces for the attack."

Winning the war "in the pig pen" may not be a particularly glorious conception, but the practical "man of the hour" will get the idea, and feel no grudge against a well-meaning war board. For the pig is "the animal of the hour," and every pig pen, like every farm house, is expected to do its duty.

Some Real War Hardships

Folks who think they are suffering war hardships because they sometimes observe meatless days or wheatless days and occasionally wear last year's clothes, should read carefully this dispatch from Amsterdam:

"Paper trousers are worn now by a large portion of the men in Germany. Whole suits are being sold, which contain practically no fabric except paper, and the demand far exceeds the supply. Collars are selling in Berlin for nearly 75 cents each, and shoe laces of paper yarn are 15 cents a pair.

"Leather is almost unobtainable. Boots with wooden soles are worn even by the better class, and fully 40 per cent of the soldiers at the front wear them. The standard shoes contain only 10 per cent leather. In many cases the uppers are made out of old sails, tents, awnings and impregnated burlap."

When the people of this country are reduced to such a state they will have something to grumble about.

Thrift Jingles

Yankee Doodle Thrifty

We'll Buy Thrift Stamps in this town,

And buy and buy, by thunder,

Until we rip old Hindenburg

And his strong line asunder.

CURRENT COMMENT

Ft. Wayne News: Former Governor Ralston is anxious to hang all traitors and hang them at once. That's a classy little program all right and one to which we will all cheerfully subscribe. But we would most of us prefer that some one other than a partisan politician be selected to pick 'em out. There are too many blatherskites abroad today insisting that the true test of loyalty is worship at their particular party shrine and that treason is involved in a criticism of the blunders and misdeeds of their party leaders.

Commerce and Finance: Nearly every farm has some portion of it that is either not used at all or is used in such a way as to produce very little. On many farms there are patches of low ground which cannot be tilled because they are too wet. Usually when drained these wet areas are the richest land on the farm.

Just at present, when the world is engaged in the most gigantic struggle in its history, the forces of democracy against those of autocracy, the produce of these idle acres is needed. This is an excellent time to put them into use. Small patches of wet land can be drained at small expense. Between now and the opening of spring work there is ample time to do the work.

This year the farmer has been able to sell his products at a fair price and has the money with which to buy the tile. Every farmer, part of whose farm is unproductive because it needs drainage, should take advantage of the present opportunity to add to his cropping area by supplying the necessary drainage. These lands will produce more than average farm lands. Every product will help to win the war.

Omaha World-Herald: A recent speaker said that cotton had been cultivated for 3,000 years and the most valuable part of the plant thrown away until 15 or 20 years ago. The stock, the fiber, the seeds and the shells of the seed were all very valuable. The seed which is now considered to be two-thirds of the value of cotton crop was until recently thrown away. Now there are 62 commercial products that come from its complete use, among such things as feed, fertilizer, pads, cushions, smokeless powder, bleached oils, salad oils, glycerine, fat acids, washing powder, artificial leather and all the rest of the 62 articles. A ton of cotton seed contains 23 pounds of lint—the short stuff that sticks to the seed—900 pounds of hulls and 1,100 pounds of clear kernel, and from that kernel come the various products named above. When cotton was first brought to western Europe in the days long past, it was called "vegetable wool" and was the wonder of that age. It was argued that the travelers lied and that it actually grew on an animal. For some thousands of years mankind may have been very stupid, but with the beginning of the nineteenth century they began to wake up and they have been learning very fast since then.

Omaha News: Edison is most to blame for the decline of the pleasant and profitable old custom of reading aloud. The electric light, affording convenient illumination for every book or paper in the family, started it. Substitution of the phonograph and moving pictures as a means of entertainment did even more.

Good poetry can never be fully appreciated until it is read aloud, even to oneself. Whitman and Swinburne, for instance, are not poetry at all without the magical sound of the syllables. The better the poetry the more it is improved by correct and leisurely reading.

But the principal gain lies in drawing the family together and in educating the children. Not even hard study will improve the spoken vocabulary of a child so much as listening to good literature and taking a turn in reading. The "hard words" become easy and common when father or mother can help with pronunciation and definition.

Stirring stories from the Bible, "Robinson Crusoe," Mark Twain's "Tom" and "Huck," Cooper's tales, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," Dickens' and Scott's works, "Pigs is Pigs," "Little Women" are just a few suggestions. Reading aloud is pleasant in itself and forms a background for character building.

Philadelphia Ledger: For months Admiral Fiske has been taking every opportunity to voice his conviction that a great aerial offensive with torpedo planes and bombs upon the German fleets massed at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven is a measure of the first importance to economy of time and losses in the winning of the war. Admiral Fiske is well known as an officer of studious vision and great professional ability. He is one whose name always comes to mind when one looks for a successor to Mahan. Throughout a long service he appears to have escaped the deadly bacillus of bureaucratic routine and to have remained ever constructive in his views and is fearless in their presentation.

Roosevelt and other crusaders of preparedness went unheeded before the war, unheeded even up to the moment of America's tardy entrance into the war. By some they are unheeded even today. Is there the horrible possibility that suggestions like those of Admiral Fiske may not be receiving full, open-minded consideration and being weighed and accepted, or rejected? We hope not. But until the president shall have surrounded himself with a real war council, with whose aid it will be physically possible for every problem to receive deliberate consideration the uncomfortable possibility that the great national advantages may go by default will continue to haunt the public mind.

Dr. F. M. Bank reo fFranklin Grove was a professional visitor in Dixon today.

ABE MARTIN



If you want t' make a clerk hate you jest drum on th' counter. Th' heavy snows have been awful hard on th' fellers that smoke th' best cigars they kin find.

OGLE COUNTY BOY FAVORS TRACTORS

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home as he would not be worth that amount to the United States as a soldier. Each day there are many peculiar cases brought out in which registrants have an over anxiety to get away from serving in the United States army.

The work of the board yesterday resulted in more than 200 claims being acted upon. Only two Lee County cases were acted upon, but there were a large number from Ogle County. They were:

Lee County
Ralph Kittley, 2; Myron Royston, 4.
Ogle County
Charles Dummer, 4; Walter Keatney, 4; Floyd Cross, 4; Edgar Kane, 4; Ralph Daily, 4; Louis Sacks, 4; Walter Scorz, 4; Stephen Evans, 4; Macomb Gann, 4; John Reintsma, 4; Merritt Gray, 4; John Harding, 4; Lee Seary, 4; George Freney, 4; Lloyd Binkley, 4; Fred Dreoler, 4; Charles Millard, 4; Ray Hammer, 4; Edward Leary, 2; Fred Worthington, 2; Roland Sweiger, 2; Gilbert Doctor, 2; George Rossman, 2; Clarence Johnson, 2; William Hogan, 2; Vernie Lindstrom, 2; Alvin Reiff, 2; Albert Lutt, 2; Lester Miller, 2; Nannie Doeden, 2; Floyd Dakner, 2; Lloyd Buchanan, 2; Alvin Gustafson, 2; George E. Gravenwald, 2; Henry Hendricks, 2; Alphonzo DeMey, 2; Gottlieb Traub, 2; Carl Sandvik, 2; John Veer, 2; Daniel Rice, 2; Samuel Thomas, 2; Henry Burma, 2; William Burns, 2; Bels Rasmussen, 2; Esten Keller, 2; Walter Wahl, 2; George Bovey, 2; George Altenberg, 2; William Leisner, 2; Kreene Terrel, 2; Robert Housell, 2; George Wright, 2; Martin Dumm, 2; Hiram Brink, 2; Earl Dietrick, 2; Horace Cartwright, 2; Frank Wales, 2; Jacob Ulferts, 2; John Hintzsche, 2; Manley Undin, 2; Theodore Jaeger, 2; Stanley Woodworth, 2; Wilbur Spring, 2; Martin Gravenstein, 2; Arthur Lutzow, 2; Herman Swalye, 2; Yark Kruse, 2; Floyd Binkley, 2; Stanley Flynn, 2; Frank Stick, 1; John Seifken, 1; Harry Hubbard, 1; Maleville Hagen, 1; Jack Priching, 1; William Kenney, 1; Gordon Reynolds, 1; Lester Rannels, 1; William Beedle, 1; Bert Finnican, 1; Earl Turner, 1; John T. Ryan, 1; Earl Schwing, 1; Earl Null, 1; John Buskohl, 1; Jesse Rinders, 1; Virgil Cain, 1; William Becker, 1; Conrad Swanson, 1; Warren Lamont, 1; Jo Strife, 1; Leslie Jistringer, 1; Harlen Smith, 1; John Rinders, 1; Clifford Wilson, 1; Ike Harries, 1; John Hackbart, 1; Fred Brumay, 1; James Nishard, 1; Harry Milligan, 1; Herman Straymann, 1; Harris Zimmerman, 1; Herman Haulthaus, 1; Henry Altmans, 1; Merritt Seraus, 1; Harry Oakes, 1; Frank Heikman, 1; Edwin Neiners, 1; Jacob Swale, 1; Earl Ribenaun, 1; Cornelius Meyers, 1; Herbert Ratmeier, 1; Charles Ryan, 2; Hiney Cooper, 2; Borgman Johannes, 1; Joseph H. Kuntzelman, 1; Gurtis Harms, 2; William L. Hackart, 1; Edward W. Hackart, 1.

Ogle County Case
The district exemption board faced a puzzle yesterday when it considered the deferred classification claimed by three Hackbart brothers, living in Ogle County. Two of the brothers of draft age live with their parents on a rented farm of 340 acres. The third brother within the provisions of the draft is employed as a farm laborer on another farm. There is also a brother 17 years old who has been living with his parents, but who intended to work this season for an uncle, the latter being also within the draft.

It developed that this was to be the first season that the uncle had proposed to farm on his own accord, and the board therefore considered that the 17-year-old lad could return to his father's farm and assist in the work there. This would release the two sons at home for service. It was decided that the third son was needed on the farm where he is employed, as it is a tract of 300 acres, and his employment has no other help. This classification was unanimously agreed to.

Carroll County Board Inquires
The chairman of the Carroll County board has inquired why the district board has placed Ward Powers Board in class 1, although he had also been placed in that class by the Carroll County board.

Beard, it is represented, has been married since May 18, causing the Carroll County board to place him in class 1, but the chairman writes that the district board has been consistently placing these registrants in class 2, and inquiry is made why exception was taken in this case.

The letter concludes with the statement that young Beard is a useful member of his community and that he is needed there as much as any other young married man.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Charles E. Miller returned last evening from a few days' business visit in Amboy.

The Bert Anderson family have moved from Chamberlain street to West First.

The public sale to settle the estate of Malinda Shank will be held at 303 North Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. Thursday, Feb. 21, 1 p. m. 342*

Frank Wilson of near Polo was here Thursday.

Auctioneer Gigous of near Polo was here Thursday.

It is logical that pouring drugs into the stomach will not cure catarrh in the head. Hyonol, medicated air, reaches the seat of the disease. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

F. Overstreet was in Chicago yesterday on business.

L. W. Miller is in Pawpaw today on business.

E. M. Goodsell is in Atkinson on business.

Mrs. Roe and daughter, Miss Winifred, spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Clarence Lehman was here yesterday from Franklin Grove.

WAR ON RUSSIA IS GERMAN ANSWER

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Berlin news reports intimate that peace negotiations with Rumania are about to be opened and Rumanian representatives, who will first discuss the continuance of the armistice, have arrived at the place agreed upon for the meeting.

French Troops in Raid
French troops last night penetrated the German lines at Courcy on the Aisne front, and returned with a number of prisoners, says the official Paris statement.

A lively artillery duel was maintained in Champagne, notably in the sector of Butte de Mesnil, where American batteries are stationed.

End Attack on Premier
The adoption of a reply to the address from the throne by the House of Commons points to the end of attacks on the Lloyd-George government, which have been threatening to become serious.

New Gas for Yankees
German newspapers say the army has a new poison gas of surpassing effectiveness, "Which is being reserved for the American forces in the coming German offensive."

NO BLAME FOR TUSCANIA

Secretary of British Admiralty Satisfied With Convoy System.

London, Feb. 15.—Thomas J. MacNamara, secretary to the admiralty, announced in the house of commons that it had been established that the steamer Tuscania was torpedoed. He added that the admiralty was satisfied with the system of convoy.

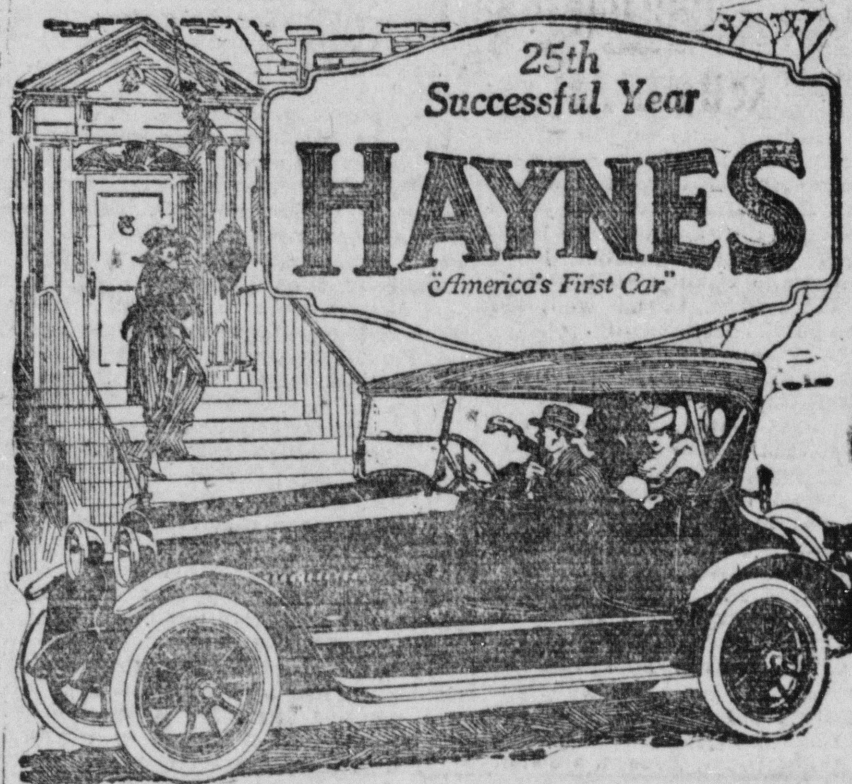
Washington, Feb. 15.—Further rechecking of the Tuscania's dead, missing and survivors lists disclosed that Private Otto Ray of Coleman, Tex., reported as having been buried on the Scottish coast in a trench with 18 other victims, previously had been reported to the war department as a survivor.

When the name was received it was thought to have been garbled in cable transmission and believed to refer to Private Otto Mowrey of Kenosha, Wis., whose name now is restored to the list of those not yet accounted for.

BAKER TALK IS CONFIDENTIAL

Secretary Gives House Committee Views About Army Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Secretary Baker before the house military committee discussed the pending army appropriation bill in executive session. The secretary's testimony was described as being of a highly confidential character.



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mously long-lived Haynes at almost before-war prices. Remember—few are available. Delayed decision will prove costly. Phone, write or call today.

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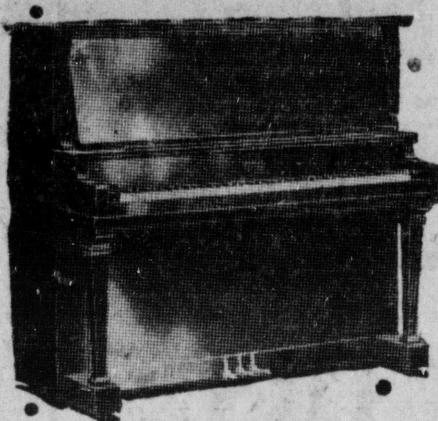
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Pigs' Feet (fresh), per pound	9c
Spare Ribs, per pound	19c
Round Steak	25c
Rib Boiling Beef, per pound	16c
Home Cured Corned Beef	15c and up
Hamburger Steak, per pound	20c
Beef Pot Roast, per pound, best steer beef	20c
Brains	16c
Hearts, per pound	14c
Frankfurters, per pound	20c
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ASKED TO AFFILIATE**

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Of this total the Red Cross had about 6,000,000 members before the Christmas drive started, consequently the increase in that week was 17,500,000. The Central Division—Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska—lead the other divisions in the United States in the number of new members enrolled by adding 2,800,000 names.

The nearest competitor of the Central Division was the Southwest, which added 3,250,000 members. Other divisions reported new members as a result of the Christmas drive, as follows: Atlantic, 2,800,000; Gulf, 384,000; Lake, 2,300,000; Mountain, 276,000; New England, 670,000; Northern, 658,000; North-western, 693,000; Pacific, 327,000; Pennsylvania, 1,600,000; Potomac, 250,000; Southern, 370,000.

From the fourteenth division, comprising all of the territorial, insular and foreign possessions of the United States, the new members added numbered 48,000.

As unfavorable weather prevailed during the drive the showing is considered exceptionally good and the chief benefit is in the large number of new workers added to Red Cross chapters.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—(Special).—For the purpose of taking over the entire canteen system of the French and American armies at the request of the military officials, the Y. M. C. A. has organized an operating company with a capital of \$5,000,000 and is preparing to do a business of \$200,000 a year in canteen supplies for the soldiers on French soil. In an announcement made here today it was stated that at least 3,500 men would be required to conduct the affairs of this business.

Of this number several hundred have already been secured and sent abroad. A total of 934 secretaries had been sent to France by the American Y. M. C. A. on February

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In a recent sailing of secretaries were R. G. Brown of Brownsville, N. Y., who put the first telephone in France and was decorated by the French government. He crossed the Atlantic for the seventeenth time to give his services as a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

E. C. Potter, a nephew of the late Bishop Potter, also was a member of the party. Mr. Potter's son is at present in the Flying Squadron of France.

From Middle West
Other men from middle western states who have gone across as secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., are: R. H. Ruff, University of Chicago, pastor of the Moorhead, Miss., M. E. church; J. E. Lewis, of Chicago, U. of C. student; Earl Ballew, Lexington, Ill., field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, graduate of Hedding College, Abingdon, Ill.

L. E. Buell, of Detroit, who has been state secretary of the Michigan Y. M. C. A. for many years, was a member of the December party. From Missouri, recently, the Y. M. C. A. war work secured A. W. Taylor of Columbus, and George E. Burgess of St. Louis. The name of Thomas C. Polk of Valparaiso, Indiana, also is included in the sailing list.

About 25 college men from the United States are included in the Y. M. C. A. forces in Mesopotamia, and there are now five American secretaries in Egypt. A similar number of colored American secretaries have been working among the African carriers working among the African carriers attached to the Allied armies in East Africa.

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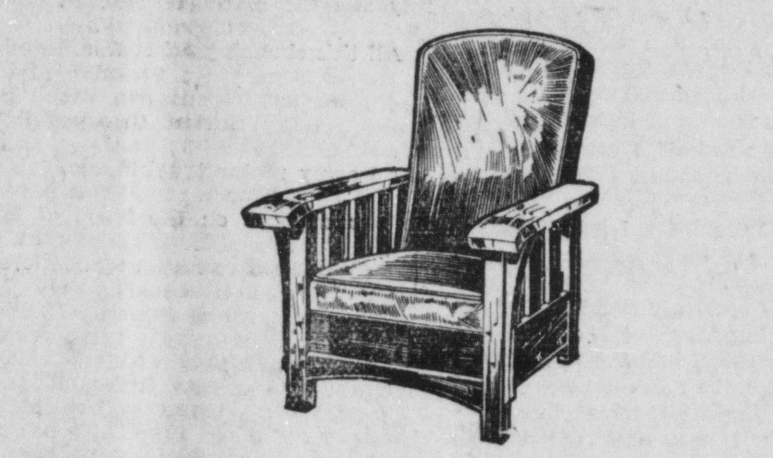
In Charge of Operation of Selective Draft Law



Col. Hugh S. Johnson, recently designated by President Wilson to be deputy provost marshal general, will from this time on practically have charge of the operation of the draft law. Heretofore he has been executive officer of General Crowder's office, and in his work has been intimately associated with the duties of his chief. His appointment as deputy to his chief will relieve General Crowder of much of his work as provost marshal general, leaving him more time for his duties as judge advocate general of the war department and member of the war council.

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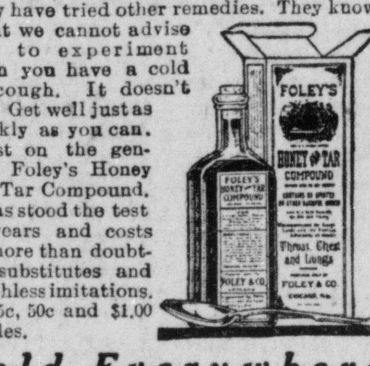
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CHAPTER II—I inspect my farm and go to board at Bert Temple's. Bert helps me to hire a carpenter and a farmer.

CHAPTER III—Hard Cider, the carpenter, estimates the repairs and changes necessary on the house. Mike commences plowing. I start to prune the orchard trees.

CHAPTER IV—Hard Cider builds book-cases around the twin fireplaces. Mrs. Temple hires Mrs. Pillig for me as a housekeeper.

CHAPTER V—Stella Goodwin, a New York girl, comes as a boarder to the Temple's. I try to avoid her, but meet her in the pines at twilight and together we listen to the singing of the hermit thrush. I show her the twin fireplaces.

CHAPTER VI.

The Ghost of Rome.

"Stella Goodwin." "It's rather a pretty name," I thought, as I read it on the flyleaf of a volume she had left in Mrs. Bert's sitting room. The volume itself amused me—Chamberlain's "Foundations of the Nineteenth Century." Fancy coming to the country for a rest, and reading Chamberlain, most restless because most provocative of books! I was idly turning the leaves when there was a rustle on the stairs, and Miss Stella Goodwin entered with a cheerful "Good morning."

"See here," said I, "what are you doing with this book, if you are off for a rest? This is no book for a nervous wreck to be reading."

"Who said I was a nervous wreck?" she answered. "I'm just tired, that's all. I guess it's really spring fever. I saw a spear of real grass in Central park, and ran away."

"From what?" I asked.

"From the dictionary," she replied.

"The which?" said I.

"The dictionary. Would you like me to sing you a song of the things that begin with 'hy'?"

She laughed again, and began to chant in burlesque Gregorian, "Hypotamus, hyoscupular, hyoscine, Hyoscyamae, hyoscyamine, Hyoscyamus—"

"Stop!" I cried. "You will have me hypnotized. See, I'm on the 'hy's' myself! Please explain—not sing."

"Well," she laughed, "you see it's this way. I have to eat, drink, and try to be merry, or tomorrow I die, so to postpone tomorrow I am working on a new dictionary. Somebody has to work on dictionaries, you know, and justify the pronunciation of America to man. I'm sort of learned, in a mild, harmless, anti-militant way. It isn't fair to keep the truth from you—I have a degree in philology! My doctor's thesis was published by the press of my kind university, at \$150 per copy, of which as many as seventeen were sold, and I'm still paying up the money I borrowed while preparing it. I stood the dictionary pretty well down to the 'hy's', and then one day something snipped inside of me, and I began to cry. That wouldn't have been so bad, if I hadn't made the mistake of crying on a sheet of manuscript by a learned professor, about Hyoscyamus (which is a genus of dicotyledonous gamopetalous plants), and the ink ran. Then I knew I should have to take a rest in the cause of English, pure and well defined. So here I am. The doctor tells me I must live out of doors and saw wood."

"Madam," I cried, "God has sent you! I shall get my orchard cleaned up at last!"

"Breakfast!" called Mrs. Bert.

She refused to come down to Twin Fires with me that morning, so I toiled alone, getting out more of the brush from the orchard—all of the small stuff, in fact, which wasn't fit to save for fuel. In the afternoon she consented to come. As I looked at her hands and then at mine, I realized how pale she was.

"It's wrong for anybody to be so pale as that," I thought, "to have to be so pale as that!"

I was beginning to pity her.

When we reached the farm I took her around under the kitchen window and showed her my seedbeds, where the asters were already growing madly, some other varieties were up, and the weeds were busy, too; but in the present uncertainty of my horticultural knowledge I didn't dare pull up anything. I hadn't realized till that moment that half the fun of having a new place is showing it to somebody else and telling how grand it is going to be.

"And where are you going to put these babies when you set them out?" she asked.

"That's just the point," I cried. "I don't know. I want you to help me."

"I shouldn't dare advise you," she smiled.

"Well, let's ask Hiroshige," said I.

"Come on."

"Is he your gardener? The name sounds quite un-Hibernian."

I scorned a reply, and we went around to the shed where all my belongings were stored, still unpacked. I got a hammer and opened the box containing pictures, drawing forth the two precious Japanese prints. Then I led Miss Goodwin through the kitchen, in spite of her protests of propriety, through the fragrance of new flooring, into the big south room, where Hard had nearly completed his main work and was getting in the new door frames while his assistants were patching up the



I Led Miss Goodwin Through the Kitchen.

floor. She sat down on the new settle, while I climbed on a box and hung the pictures, one over each mantle. Instantly the room assumed to my imagination something of its coming charm. Those two spots of color against the dingy wood panels dressed up the desolation wonderfully. I hastily kicked some shavings and chips into the fireplaces and applied a match.

"The first fires on the twin hearths!" I cried. "In your honor!" The girl smiled into my face, and did not joke. "That is very nice," she said. Then she rose and put out her hand. "Let me wish Twin Fires always plenty of wood and the happiness which goes with it."

We shook hands, while the fire crackled, and already the spot seemed to me like home. Then she looked up at the prints. "Now," she cried, "how is honorable Hiroshige going to advise you? Here is a blue canal and a lavender sky in the west, and bright scarlet temple doors—and all the rest snow. Lavender and bright scarlet is rather a 'daring' color scheme, isn't it?"

"Not if it's the right scarlet," I replied. "But it's not the color I'm going to copy. Neither is it the moon bridges in this other temple garden. It's the simplicity. Out here south of this room is my lawn and garden. Now I want it to be a real garden, but I don't want it to dwarf the landscape. I don't want it to look as if I'd bought a half acre of Italy and deposited it in the middle of Massachusetts, either. I've never seen a picture of a real Japanese garden yet that didn't look as much like a natural Japanese landscape as a garden. I want my garden to be an extension of my south room which will somehow frame the real landscape beyond."

We went through the glass door, and I showed her where the grape arbor was to be, at the western side of the lawn, and how a lane of hollyhocks would lead to it from the pergola end, screening the kitchen windows and the yet-to-be-built hotbeds.

"Now," said I, "I'm going to build a rambler rose trellis along the south; there's your red against the lavender of the far hills at sunset! But how shall the trellis be designed, and where shall the sundial be, and where the flower beds?"

The girl clapped her hands. "Oh, the fun of planning it all out from the beginning!" she cried. "My, but I envy you."

"Please don't envy; advise," said I.

"Oh, I can't. I don't know anything about gardens."

"But you know what you like! People always say that when they are ignorant, don't they?"

"Don't be nasty," she replied, running down the plank from the terrace to the lawn, and walking out to the center. "I'd have the sundial right in the middle, where it gets all the sun," she said, "because it seems to me a dial ought to be in the natural focus point of the light. Then I'd ring it with flowers, some low, a few fairly tall, all bright colors, or maybe white, and the beds not too regular. Then, right in line with the door, I'd have an arch in the trellis so you could see through into the farm. Oh, I know! I'd have the trellis all arches, with a bigger one in the center, and it would look like a Roman aqueduct of roses!"

"A Roman aqueduct of roses," I repeated, my imagination fired by the picture, "walking across the end of my green lawn, with the farm and the far hills glimpsed beneath! 'Rome's ghost since her decay.' Miss Goodwin, you are a wonder! But can you build it?"

"No," she sighed, "I can only give you the derivation of 'aqueduct' and 'rose.'"

"Come," said I, "we will consult Hard Cider."

"Heavens!" she laughed. "Is that anything like Dutch courage?"

Hard grunted, and came with us to the line of stakes where the rose trellis

was to be. I sketched roughly the idea I wanted—a reproduction in simple trellis work, as it were, of High bridge, New York.

Hard pondered a moment, and then departed for the shed, returning with several pieces of trellis lumber, a spade, some tools, a small roll of chicken wire and a stepladder, all on a wheelbarrow. At his direction, I dug a post hole and soon had the first arch of my aqueduct.

"And now," I said to the girl at my side, "shall we see if we can build the next arch?"

Again she clapped her hands delightedly, and ran with me around the house for the tools and lumber.

I let her dig the first post hole, though it was evident that the effort tired her, and then I took the spade away, while she marked off the trellis strips into the proper lengths and sawed them up, placing each strip across the wheelbarrow and holding it in place first with a hand which looked quite inadequate even for that small task, and when the hand failed, with her foot.

She laughed as she put her foot on the wheelbarrow, hitching her skirt up where it bound her knee. "The new skirts weren't made for carpenters," she said, as she jabbed away with the saw. I darted a glance at the display of trim ankles, and resumed my digging in the post holes. This was a new and disturbing distraction in agricultural toil!

The post holes were soon dug, and while I held the posts, she adjusted the level against them, our hands and faces close together, and we both kicked the dirt in with our feet. Then I climbed on the stepladder and leveled the top piece, which I nailed down. Then, while I was cutting a semicircle out of the wire, for the arch, she nailed the trellis strips across the piers, grasping the hammer halfway up to the head, and frowning earnestly as she tapped with little, short, jablike blows. She was so intent on this task that I laughed aloud.

"What are you laughing at?" said she.

"You," said I. "You drive a nail as if it were an abstruse problem in differential calculus."

"It is, for me," she answered, quite soberly. "I don't suppose I've driven a dozen nails in my life—only tacks in the plaster to hang pictures on. And it's very important to drive them right, because this is a rose trellis."

"When I first came here," said I, "I was pretty clumsy with my hands, too. I'd lost my technique, as you might say. I remember one afternoon when I was trimming the orchard that I didn't think a single thought beyond the immediate problem each branch presented. And yet it was immensely stimulating. Personally, I believe that the educational value of manual dexterity has only begun to be appreciated."

Miss Goodwin marked off the place for the next strip, and started nailing. At the last blow she relaxed her frown. "Maybe," she said, "No, probably. But the manual work, it seems to me, has got to be connected up in some way with—well, with higher things. I can't think of a word for it, because my head is so full of the 'hy' group. You, for instance, were saving your own orchard, and you were working for better fruit, and more beautiful trees, and a lovely home. You saw the work in its higher relations, its relations to the beauty of living."

"And your nails?" I asked.

"I see the aqueduct of roses," she smiled.

"You will see them, I trust," said I. "You shall see them. You must stay till they bloom."

Her brow suddenly clouded, and she shook her head. "I—I shall have to go back to the 'hy's'," she said. "But I shall know the roses are here. You must send me a picture of them."

Somehow I was less enthusiastic over the next arch, but her spirits soon came back, and she saved the next batch of stripping with greater precision and skill in the use of the saw—and a more reckless show of stocking.

"See!" she cried, "how much I'm improving! I didn't splinter any of the ends this time!"

"Fine," said I. "You can tackle the firewood in the orchard soon!"

"Hooray!" cried the girl, as the fourth was finished. "How we are getting on!"

"I could never have done it alone," said I.

"You have really been a great help."

"Oh, I hope so!" she exclaimed. "I haven't had so much fun in years."

We looked into the vegetable garden, and saw that Mike had gone, and Joe, too. My watch and the lengthening shadows warned me it was approaching six. Hot and pleasantly tired, we packed up the tools on the barrow, and wheeled them to the shed.

"Now shall we go and hear the hermit?" I asked.

She nodded, and we went down through the orchard, past the pool where the iris buds were already showing a spike of greenish white, through the maples, and into the pines. There we stood, side by side, in the quiet hush of coming sunset, and waited for the fairy horn. A song sparrow was singing out by the road, and the thin, sweet flutings of a Peabody came from the pasture. But the thrush was silent.

"Please sing, Mr. Thrush!" she pleaded, looking at me after she spoke, with a wistful little smile of apology for her foolishness. "I want so to hear him again."

"We don't hear thrushes in New York, nor small pine trees, nor feel this sweet, cool silence. Oh, the good pines!"

"He will sing tomorrow," said I.

"There is no opera on Thursdays." Her eyes twinkled once more. "Perhaps he has that terrible disease, 'sudden indisposition,'" she laughed. "Come, we must go home to supper. It will take me hours to get clean."

Out in the open, she looked at her hands. "See, I've begun to get calluses, too!" she exclaimed, holding out her palms proudly.

"You've got blisters," said I. "No work for you tomorrow! Let me see." I touched her hand, as we paused beneath a blossoming apple tree, with the fragrance shedding about us. Our eyes met, too, as I did so. She drew her hand back gently, as the color came to her cheeks. We walked on in silence, as far as the pump. Mike had finished milking, and had gone home. The stable was closed. Inside we could hear the animals stamp. Suddenly I put my head under the pump spout, and asked her to work the handle. Laughing, she did so, and as I raised my dripping head I saw her standing with the low western sun fall upon her, her eyes laughing into mine, her nose and lips provocative, her plain blouse waist open at the throat so that I could see the gurgle of laughter rise.

"Why did you do that?" she asked, arrested, perhaps, by something in my gaze.

"Because," I answered, "there's a ghost lives in this well, and maybe with your aid I shall pump it out."

"Don't you like the ghost?" she said. "Very much," said I, as we climbed the slope to Bert's.

That evening Mrs. Bert sent her off to bed, and I toiled cheerfully at my manuscripts till the unholy hour of eleven.

(To Be Continued.)

WAR SUMMARY

With the American Army in France (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—American army truck drivers have found a use for the strips of heavy khaki cloth cut out from the bottoms of soldiers' overcoats. One of the drivers discovered that mittens of extraordinary warmth could be made from the cloth and now nearly every driver of a motor truck or automobile is wearing a pair or has determined to make himself some the first time he has a spare ten minutes.

Many units of the army in France discovered that the regulation overcoats were too long when first they donned them. The bottoms, becoming soaked with rain or caked with mud, flopped about the legs of the men and made the garment a burden. Some soldiers discarded their overcoats whenever it was possible for them to do so and many colds or other ailments resulted.

Then one entire division—a newly landed organization of former national guardsmen—suddenly appeared with coats that reached to the knee or an inch above it. The old long coats were exchanged by their owners for the new ones in response to an order signed by the general commanding. About the same time soldiers in other divisions cut their coats off themselves or had them trimmed down. Some men who were among the first division to enter the trenches dropped the objectionable bottoms with knives.

In a trench an overcoat that strikes the ankles, drags in the mud and water is nearly as bad as no coat at all. The practice of cutting off overcoats to make the bottoms shorter through the waist for the American army and a garment of the length usually seen in the United States rapidly is coming to be regarded as a soldier's duty over there.

All this shearing, of course, left as many strips of cloth as short coats. There was nothing to do with the pieces. Many a boot was polished with khaki.

An army motor truck driver leads a cold life. For many hours a day he sits exposed on the front of his machine, often spinning along at a rate that would cause an epidemic of heart disease in the traffic squad of any American police department. The drivers manage to keep fairly comfortable, sometimes wearing three suits of heavy woolen underclothes.

Their chief complaint has been that they could not keep their hands warm and many have been known to stop their machines in the road and toast their fingers at the exhaust pipe. Then a driver with a pair of scissors, needle, thread and a good imagination cut four shapes from an overcoat bottom, sewed them together in pairs and found that by wearing the mittens over the regulation knitted gloves his hands remained warm even in the coldest weather.

Overcoat bottoms are in demand now.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 14.—Sir George Sleight, a native of Cleethorpes, whose name appears in the New Year's Honors list, is fond of relating the fact that as a boy he earned money by gathering cockles on the sand. After a time he was able to buy a donkey and cart, from which he retailed the cockles.

He started business on the fish docks, but is now regarded as one of the largest individual owners of steam trawlers in the world and is reputed to be a millionaire.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—"Horse cards" are the latest things in the complex business of rationing Germany. Small farmers, tradesmen and others who have the possession of a horse is necessary for their livelihood, can now and then secure one if they are provided with a "horse card," properly signed and attested by the military authorities.

Only a limited number of horses will be available even for holders of the cards. They will be animals no longer required by the army, and some of them will only be lent for short periods, at an assessed rental. Emaciated specimens will be auctioned.

POSITION IN S. S. HIGH SCHOOL Arthur Fike, of West Virginia, a graduate of the West Virginia university, has been selected by the South Side school board to take the place of Leon Slothower, of Warren, Ill., who resigned and left Monday for Madison, Wis., where he enlisted from Wisconsin university as a member of the Aviation Signal Corps. Mr. Fike will teach manual training and agriculture, the subjects taught by Mr. Slothower.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

FROM HORACE ORTT

Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, February 11, 1918.

Your letter came while we were out on the artillery range, last week. We went out last Monday and returned Saturday, and had a fine week, except the last night, which was cold and rainy.

Battery C made a very good record. I have it pretty easy now for the last couple of months. I have been on the battery commander's detail—every battery has one. It is composed of about twenty men and is supposed to be the brains of the battery. Their work is to tell the gunners where and how to shoot and keep in communication with other branches. We handle the instruments, glasses, range finder, telephones, etc., and are individually mounted and carry a pistol instead of rifle and bayonet.

The latest rumor is that we leave here to go north or east by the 15th of March. We are to be newly equipped throughout this week.

Well, I must close. Love to all.
HORACE F. ORTT,
Bz. C, 123d F. Art.
23d Div., Camp Logan.

HARD OPERATION

Little Katherine Dixon, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. George C. Dixon, submitted to an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Dixon hospital this morning.

RTAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Theodore Stoops to Squire E. John son wd \$33,600 neq 35; wh seq 26, Harmon.

Joachim Koester to Beauman C Noble wd \$1 seq 31 Amboy.

Heirs of Patrick Fogarty to Thos Weeks, qcd \$7,200 wh seq 22 and neq nwq 26 May.

NELSON

Armin Zanger was out from Chicago Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zanger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Williams of Dixon, and sister, Mrs. George Bennett and daughter of Artesian, South Dakota, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peck were visited last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Andreas, and on Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Thome and family of Montmorency. Mr. and Mrs. Peck and son will move to Adalissa, Ia., March 1, where they will engage in farming.

Mrs. A. J. Hollenbeck, who submitted to an operation at the Sterling hospital Monday, is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McIlmoyl and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hartshorn spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago and visited Ward Hartshorn at Great Lakes Naval Training station. They found him feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan entertained the former's brother, Edward and Miss Mildred Lee of Rock Falls. Ed is home from Camp Grant for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Stitzel were shoppers in Chicago from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stitzel had as dinner guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel, Mrs. T. R. Callam of Odell, Neb., and Mesdames James Donagh, Blanche Hostrauser and Grace Palmer.

Mrs. Harry Ortigiesen and three children went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the wedding of her brother, Vivian Gardner.

This week's meeting of the Nelson Social circle was held with Mesdames G. G. Stewart, E. B. Stitzel and M. C. Stitzel. Nine members were present and Mrs. E. Fowler of Sterling was a guest. The usual scramble dinner was served at noon and all sewed diligently on hospital garments for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, on Feb. 29, with Mrs. W. M. Phillips. It will be an all day meeting.

Mrs. I. Ritter and little daughter of Iroquois, S. D. have returned from a visit in Crystal Lake and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hina Veigh, for a visit.

Howard Reed, tax collector, is at the Stitzel store every Thursday.

Miss Ethel Taylor of Sterling and Mrs. T. R. Callam of Odell, Neb., were entertained Sunday at the M. C. Stitzel home.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale of personal property at his residence, known as the Woolley farm, 2 miles east of Woosung, 5 miles north of Dixon, on the Pine Creek road, and 1 mile west, 8 miles southeast of Polo on

Monday, Feb. 25,

The following property:

6 Head of Horses.

8 Head of Cattle.

Farm Machinery.

Free lunch at noon. Sale immediately after, served by Fuhs. Bros. Stand rights taken.

Usual Terms. W. W. GIGOUS.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

C. R. Leake, Clerk.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Will hold a closing out sale on the Anson Thummel farm 5 miles north-east of Sterling, 7 miles west of Dixon and 1-2 mile west of Prairieville, on

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918

Free lunch at 11 o'clock.

15 Head of Horses.

70 Head of Cattle.

30 Head of Hogs.

Full line of farm machinery.

400 bu. corn in crib. 200 bu. barley

Usual terms. WM. HOFF.

Coe & Rumley, Aucts.

Fred. Frerichs, Clerk.

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Amboy Grocery Co.	Amboy, Ill.
F. H. Kugler	Harmon, Ill.
Glessner Bros.	Eldena, Ill.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale, 1 mile west of Dixon on the Sterling road, on
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918
 The following property:

1 team of mares, weight about 2100 lbs.; one 7 years old; one 8 years old; broke to all harness.
 8 head of milch cows, all fresh this winter; 2 yearling heifer calves.

Farm Machinery: 1 Moline 8 shovel riding corn plow; 1 Corn Queen 8-shovel walking plow; 1 John Deere corn planter with wire; 1 14-wheel disc; 1 20th Century manure spreader; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 light spring wagon; 75 large white and burr oak seasoned posts, and other articles.

6 tons nice bright timothy hay, 300 bushels white oats, 50 bushels of good yellow corn, 25 bushels of Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes.
 Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: All sums under \$10 cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months time on good bankable notes bearing interest at 6 per cent from day of sale.

D. M. & DOLE SAWYER.
 Ira Rutt, Auct.
 C. D. Leake, Clerk. 31 5*

PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to move on a smaller farm the undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence, known as the old McKevitt farm, now owned by A. H. Nichols, on the Pump Factory road, 6 miles south of Dixon, 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Harmon, and 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Walton, on
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918
 The following described property:

8 Head Horses: 1 span of gray mares, well matched, 12 years old, weight 1300; 1 black mare coming 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding coming 8 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay horse 19 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay colt coming 3 years old, weight 1200; 7 month old Jenny mule colt.
 22 Head Cattle: Consisting of 7 steers; 4 dry cows; balance 2 year old heifers, all in good shape and corn fed.
 27 Head of Hogs: 15 Red brood sows; 1 Duroc stock hog, eligible to register; balance shoats. Average weight 140 pounds.
 1200 bushels of last year's corn in crib; a good quality.
 24 acres of corn in field.
 Farm Machinery of all kinds.
 Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon, served by Fulfs Bros.
 Usual terms of sale.

HARRY KLAPPRODT.
 Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.
 Clifford Gray, Clerk. 32 5*

PUBLIC SALE

To settle estate of Malinda Shank I will hold a public sale at 303 North Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill., on
Thursday, Feb. 21.
 at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described household goods:

3 bed room suites, 1 parlor suite, 1 folding bed, 1 book case, 1 davenport, 3 center tables, 1 dining room table, 5 good rugs, some carpets, all kinds of chairs, some curtains, portieres, 1 Knabe piano, cooking utensils, dishes, gas stove, 1 set good augur bits and brace and many other articles.

Terms cash.
EDWARD E. DYSART,
 Administrator.
 D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
 Harry Warner, Clerk. 33 6*

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my place of residence, 4 1/2 m. NW. of Ohio, 8 m. NE. of Walnut, on the place known as the John Burkey farm, on
Thursday, Feb. 21, 1918
 Beginning at 11 o'clock sharp the following:

9 Head Horses—1 gray mare 7 yrs. old; 1 gray mare 10 yrs. old; 1 gray mare 3 yrs. old; 1 team gray gelding coming 3 yrs. old; 1 brown gelding coming 3 yrs. old; 1 family-broke driving mare 6 yrs. old; 1 road colt 2 yrs. old; 1 spring colt.
 19 Head of Cattle—1 Holstein cow 5 yrs. old, fresh; 1 Holstein cow 7 yrs. old, fresh; 1 Jersey cow 3 yrs. old, fresh; 1 Red Poll cow 5 yrs. old, fresh; 1 Red Poll cow, fresh in April; 1 Durham cow, coming fresh in April; 1 Guernsey heifer; 4 heifers 1 year old; 6 spring calves.
 15 Head of Sheep—14 Oxford ewes, most of them will have lambs by date of sale; 1 registered Oxford buck.
 25 Head of Hogs—12 Chester White brood sows, bred to farrow in May; 23 shoats.

Farm Machinery — 1 Best Ever sulky plow with sod and stubble bottoms, nearly new; one-horse power feed grinder, nearly new; one good disc; one Tower pulverizer, nearly new; one Moorman sanitary hog fountain; one Old Trusty 250-egg incubator; one set work harness and one set driving harness; one good top buggy. One International manure spreader, nearly new.

Terms of Sale—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on bankable notes drawing 6% interest from date of sale.

No property to be removed until settled for.
 Lunch stand on grounds.
ALFRED MEYERS.
 J. P. Powers, Auct.
 M. E. Cadwalader, Clerk. 34 2

CLOSING OUT SALE.

We will hold a closing out sale at residence just south of Woosung, on
Monday, Feb. 18, 1918
 Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

sharp and will sell the following described property:

3 Head of Horses—1 bay mare 12 years old; 1 gray mare 15 years old; 1 black mare 3 years old.

14 Head of Cattle—4 cows milking; 4 2-year old heifers, two with calf; four yearling heifers; two calves.

5 Brood sows; 100 chickens.

Grain—3 1/2 acres of corn in field; 60 shocks of corn in field; 8 tons of timothy hay in barn; 75 bushels of corn in crib.

Farm Machinery — Ford touring car, nearly new; Gale 14-inch walking plow; John Deere riding corn plow; John Deere 16-inch sulky walking corn plow and 1 new general purpose bottom for same; Hayes corn planter; Grand Detour surface cultivator; disc harrow; 2 2-section harrows; new spring wagon; 3 inch tire wagon nearly new; hay rack; hand corn sheller; hand cart; bob sled; top buggy; Rawleigh-Schriver 1 1/2 H. P. engine; pump jack; power washer; gas tank; 40 gallons of gasoline; 1 1/2 sets of work harness; 1 single harness; 1 set fly nets; and other articles.

Household Goods — Refrigerator; heating stove; oil stove; carpenter tools and chest; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums above \$10 on 12 months' time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date of sale if paid when due. If not paid when due to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. No property to be moved until settled for.

KATHRYN E. MORGAN,
 DEWITT MORGAN.
 Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.
 Frank Wilson, Clerk. 33 2*

PUBLIC SALE.

As I have decided to farm less, I will hold a public sale 7 miles N. of Ohio, 8 miles NE. of Walnut, 8 miles SE. of Harmon, on the J. P. Dunn farm on
Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918
 Free lunch at 11 o'clock and sale commencing immediately after. The following will be sold:

7 Horses: 1 brown horse 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400; 1 brown mare 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 black mare coming 8 yrs. old, wt. 1350; 1 gray horse coming 10 yrs. old, wt. 1200, broke single and double; 1 sorrel horse 6 yrs. old, wt. 1200, broke to all harness; 1 team of 2-year-old colts.

40 Head of Cattle More or Less—13 head of milch cows, 10 of them are fresh; 5 steers 2 yrs. old, wt. 1000; 7 last spring calves; 5 winter calves and 5 suckling calves; 2 yearling fat heifers.

70 Head of Hogs—25 good Poland China brood sows, all bred to a full-blood boar; 45 head of good thrifty shoats.

Some Farm Machinery.
 Some Seed Oats and Seed Corn.
 1200 Bushels Corn in Crib.

Terms of Sale—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given on good bankable notes, with approved security, drawing 6% interest from date of sale if paid when due; if not, 7% will be charged.

No property to be removed until settled for.
THOMAS DULEN.
 J. P. Powers, Auct.
 M. E. Cadwalader, Clerk. 34 2

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at the A. G. Lord farm, 3 miles west of Dixon, 9 miles east of Sterling, on River road, on
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918
 The following described property:

10 Head Horses—Consisting of 1 bay mare 9 years old, wt. 1100; sorrel mare 10 years old, wt. 1100; sorrel mare 9 years old, wt. 1400; bay mare 12 years old, wt. 1400; black gelding 10 years old, wt. 1400; bay gelding 12 years old, wt. 1000; gray gelding 9 years old, wt. 1100; above horses work any place; black mare 4 years old, wt. 1400, broke double; bay gelding 5 years old; bay gelding 6 years old.

15 Head Cattle—10 ten head of milch cows; 5 head 1 and 2 year old heifers.

Farm machinery of all description. 3 1/2 acres good standing corn in field.

Lunch at 11 o'clock. Stand rights taken. Sale commences immediately after.

Terms made known on day of sale.
H. W. KLOSTERMAN.
 Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.
 Clifford Gray, Clerk. 34 2

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for 2 Times
 3c a Word a Week 6 Times
 5c a Word Two Weeks 12 Times
 9c a Word a Month 26 Times

WANTED

WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham, 265 1/2 24

WANTED, Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila. Pa. 13 124*

WANTED, Electrician. Apply at Sandusky Cement Co. 33 2

WANTED, Men. Apply at Borden's Condensed Milk Factory. 33 10

WANTED, Competent girl for general household work. Washing and ironing done out of the house. Apply at the J. C. Ayres residence, 421 Peoria Ave. Phone 79. 33 11

WANTED—Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 33 11

WANTED—All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for. 33 11

WANTED, Women wanted full time, salary \$24 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. \$50c an hour spare time. Big Easter business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norris-town, Pa. 30sat 11

WANTED, Laborers for heavy work at the new wire drawing plant. Steady employment and good pay. Apply at Reynolds Wire Co., East End plant. 31 4

WANTED, 2 experienced men to break old boilers. Dixon Iron & Metal Co., 625 W. Second St. 28 11

WANTED, Work on farm by experienced married man. Address S. care this office. 32 4*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota. 30 11

FOR SALE, To settle estate of Malinda Shank, located corner of Galena and Everett street, North Dixon, Ill., 1 lot 75x150 ft. with two houses; 1 9-room modern; 1 6-room; will sell both together or separate. Edward E. Dysart, Administrator. Phone 840. Dixon, Ill. 27 12*

FOR SALE, 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 2 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 2 48

FOR SALE—The Saturday Evening Post. Call Home Phone K-211. Charles LeSage. 51 11

FOR SALE, Complete set of house goods, just the thing to set up housekeeping; three good stoves included; or will sell by the piece. Enquire at 411 S. Galena Ave. or Phone K607. 17 11

FOR SALE, Last year's timothy seed just as it came from the machine, guaranteed to contain no obnoxious weed seed. J. T. Wolcott, Amboy. 15 16 22 23* Route 6. Phone Amboy. 28 12*

FOR SALE, National cash register, safe, showcases, store fixtures, etc. A bargain if taken at once. Prescott & Schilberg. 10 11

FOR SALE, Seed corn, germination guaranteed 92 per cent or better, at reasonable prices. Wm. A. Petrie, Ashton, Ill. Phone 63. 14 24*

FOR SALE, 2 fine young Bronze turkey gobblers. Also 6 mallard ducks. J. H. Huyett, address Franklin Grove, R. F. D. 3, or Phone Dixon 51200. 31 6

FOR SALE, While it lasts, about 22 tons choice clover hay in three lots 1-2 mile from city. G. W. Hutchinson, Phone 49120. 31 4*

FOR SALE—A Weaver's Delight Weaving Machine, weaves anything; something entirely new. If interested, call and see it demonstrated at No. 819 West Sixth St., or phone K1123. 31 16*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey Gilts, bred to W. M.'s Illustration, for April farrow. These gilts weigh 300 lbs. and are priced right. Adam Salzman, Dixon, Ill., R-8. 33 14*

FOR SALE—Good barn on North Side to be moved when ground is hard. Inquire of Paul G. Lord. 33 13*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey bred Sows and Shorthorn Bulls. F. W. Coleman & Son, Dixon, Ill. R-4. Phone 54220. 33 16*

FOR SALE, Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red rooster. Will sell for 25c per pound or exchange for two young pullets. Rooster year old in May. Telephone X549 or call at 85 Madison Ave. 33 2

FOR SALE, Hay and straw. R. W. Eicholz, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Woosung. Phone L31. 33 6*

FOR SALE, Thoroughbred Holstein bulls and high grade cows and heifers. E. J. Hecker, R. No. 3, Dixon, Ill. Phone H12. 33 2

FOR RENT, Furnished modern sleep ing room within two blocks of the court house. Phone X615 or call at 315 E. Second St. 25 11

FOR RENT, A very pleasant furnished room, modern. Call Home Telephone No. 303. 6 11

FOR RENT, Desirable 7 room modern house. Enquire of W. R. McGinnis, 904 Peoria Ave. Phone K439. 26 11

FOR RENT, Modern 5 room house, all conveniences; small family, no objection to one child. Call at Henry's Shoe Store. 30 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 11

FOR RENT, 3 unfurnished rooms. Enquire at 416 W. Second Street. Phone X1148. 33 2*

EXPERT AT ST. CHARLES (Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14—Col. C. B. Adams, for the past three years superintendent of prisons for Massachusetts, has been named superintendent of the St. Charles school for boys, it was announced today.

FARM LOANS
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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.
 Oats, white—81. Mixed78
 Corn \$1.15 to \$1.60
LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell	Carry
creamery butter	.55	.55	
Dairy butter	.42	.50	.48
Lard	.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh			
eggs	.57	.60	.60
Storage eggs	.55	.60	
Potatoes, 3 @ 3 1/2 c pound.			
Flour	3.00	2.90	

LIVE POULTRY.
 Light hens16c
 Heavy hens19c
 Cocks10c
 Springers13c
 Ducks, White Pekin15c
 India Runner Ducks8c
 Muscovy Ducks8c
 Geese12c
 Turkeys20c

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
 Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.		Ar. Chicago	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:36 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.	13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.	11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.	25 6:10 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:55 p.m.	7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
		3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
		No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
		801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
 Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.		North Bound.	
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.	132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	6:09 p.m.	124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
		Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	

West Mail.		South Mail	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	No. 123	10:40 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	No. 131	4:50 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.		
No. 9	8:55 p.m.		
No. 15	3:00 a.m.		

North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN,
 Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

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	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$10.65	.60 to \$1.25
Sugar, granulated	7.65 per bbl.	Sold at 9c per lb.
Navy beans, per lb.	.16	.02 to .04
Lima beans	.14 1/2 to .15	.02 to .04
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VANDERLIP DEAL GOES UNDER QUIZ

President Directs Attorney General to Look Into the \$42,000,000 Contracts.

PLANNED BIGGEST SHIPYARD

United States Government to Determine If There Has Been Any Misuse of Government Funds—Senate Charges to Be Aired.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Wilson directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate the much-discussed Hog Island shipyard contracts, which have been adversely criticized before the senate commerce committee, and determine if there has been any criminal misuse of government funds.

The president also directed the attorney general to work in conjunction with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board in his investigation. About \$42,000,000 of government money has been involved in the Hog Island project, in which the American International corporation, headed by Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, has figured.

President's Letter to Gregory. Here is the letter President Wilson wrote to Attorney General Gregory, after Chairman Hurley explained the shipping situation:

"Mr. Hurley of the shipping board has called my attention to some very serious facts which have recently been developed with regard to contracts made in connection with the shipbuilding program with the company operating at Hog Island.

"They are so serious, indeed, that I do not think that we can let them be taken care of merely by public disclosure and discussion. I would be very much obliged if you would have some trustworthy person in your department get into consultation with Mr. Hurley about the whole matter, with a view to instituting criminal process in case the facts justify it."

May Cancel Contract.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board has notified Assistant General Manager Bowles of the Emergency Fleet corporation that it may be necessary to cancel the American International corporation's contract for building the government shipyard under construction at Hog Island, Pa.

Investigation by the department of commerce was recommended by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who asked that an assistant to the attorney general be sent to Hog Island to work with Assistant General Manager Bowles of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Mr. Bowles was put in active charge of the yard recently.

Mr. Bowles has been directed by Chairman Hurley to put the Hog Island yard on an economic basis. Shipping board officials are of the opinion that there has been nothing worse at Hog Island than inefficient management and a reckless spending of funds, but they want to know all the facts.

The Hog Island shipyard on the Delaware river, near Philadelphia, is planned to be the greatest in the country, with more than fifty ways on which to lay down ships. The American International corporation, through its subsidiary corporation, the American International Shipbuilding company, has contracts for its construction and for shipbuilding there from the Emergency Fleet corporation, acting for the United States shipping board.

Testimony before the senate commerce committee, investigating the whole subject of shipping contracts, has developed statements that the government will be obliged to spend between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, where government and civilian experts estimated \$21,000,000 would suffice.

This testimony developed charges by Representative Lenroot (Rep.), Wisconsin, on the floor of the house that through laxness in the letting of contracts the American International and its subsidiary were placed in position to loot the treasury of millions of dollars.

It has developed among other things at the senate committee's hearing that Colonel Black of Philadelphia, one of the former owners of Hog Island, got \$2,000 an acre for his property, whereas a year ago he held an option on Hog Island at \$1,000 an acre.

One of the principal points of attack on the International Shipbuilding corporation in the senate committee's investigation has been that by its contract with the Emergency Fleet corporation it would receive a fee of \$6,000,000 for the "know how" of building the shipyard and getting out the ships.

\$500,000 BLACKMAIL CHARGED

Millionaire Mayor of Atlanta, Ga., Has Man and Woman Indicted.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Indictments charging an attempt to blackmail Asa G. Candler, millionaire mayor of Atlanta, one of \$500,000 were returned by the Fulton county grand jury against J. W. Cook, a real estate man, and Mrs. H. H. Hirsch of this city. Both were arrested and held in jail under \$5,000 bonds each.

Roosevelt Able to Sit Up in Bed. New York, Feb. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt has so far recovered from his recent operation that he is able to sit up in bed.

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Invader of Poland to Lead the Spring Drive



Field Marshal von Woyrsch, who, it is authoritatively stated, will lead the much-advertised spring drive of the Germans on the west front. He commanded the Teutonic armies in the invasion of Poland in 1915.

ASKED TO END STRIKE

Hurley Appeals to Hutcheson to Stop Row in Shipyards.

President of Brotherhood of Carpenters Told Strike Is Endangering Lives of American Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board appealed to William L. Hutcheson of Indianapolis, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, to end the strike of ship carpenters in Atlantic coast shipbuilding yards.

The strike, Mr. Hurley declared in the telegram, is endangering the lives of American soldiers in France awaiting food and munitions from America. "Do you think," he asked, "the fathers and mothers whose sons are making this sacrifice will sit patiently by and permit the paralyzing of this lifeline between us and the western front?"

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15.—Government shipbuilding at this port was seriously hampered by strikes of carpenters and joiners in the shipbuilding plant of the Bethlehem Steel company at Sparrows Point and the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding company. The leaders of the men refused to discuss their action, saying: "They know all about it in Washington."

A local Federation of Labor officer, conversant with the situation, said that the trouble arose over the question of wages. The men have been drawing from 45 to 54 cents an hour.

An official of the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding company said he did not know the reason for the strike of his men. They had made no demands, he said.

ITALIANS HALT AUSTRIANS

Field Marshal Says He Cannot Aid Germany in West.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Although the Austrian press in the last few weeks has been referring to preparations for an offensive which they say the Italians are making, as justification for the assertion that it is impossible to withdraw either men or guns to help Germany in a supreme effort in France, Field Marshal Baroevic, the Austrian commander, apparently wishes to bring an end to the period of inactivity.

In the last three days the Austrians have engaged in vigorous actions against the new Italian line in the Frenzela and Bella valleys, where important positions were wrested from the Austrians a short time ago.

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The Austrians met with another and equally severe check in the Frenzela valley.

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Citizens Seize Miner Who Threatened Staunton (Ill.) Woman.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Another outbreak against pro-Germans and Teutonic sympathizers is threatened at Staunton, Ill. Led by Walter Rochester, a soldier home on furlough, a crowd of 75 persons ran down and captured John Novat, twenty-eight years old, a miner, who is alleged to have insulted a woman wearing a Red Cross button, and threatened to tar and feather him and drive him out of town. Mrs. Edward Hays, the woman concerned, declares Novat said to her, on seeing the Red Cross emblem on her coat: "Next time I see you wearing that button I'll tear it off."

Lewis Asks Postal Pay Boost.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An amendment to the post office bill, granting time-and-a-half pay for mail carriers and postal clerks for overtime, was introduced by Senator Lewis.

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